

# WILSON SAYS ALARMISTS TRYING TO FORCE INTERVENTION

Washington, March 25.—President Wilson today prepared a statement denouncing those responsible for alarmist reports about the Mexican situation and declaring efforts were being made to bring about intervention in Mexico by the United States. It will be made public later.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Convinced that powerful influences are at work to force intervention in Mexico, through the spreading of alarming rumors, administration officials are considering what steps to be taken. Many believe that a well defined effort is being made by interests owning property in Northern Mexico to inflame the minds of the people in the United States and in Mexico to a point where war between the two countries would be inevitable. Following a thorough discussion of the subject at yesterday's cabinet meeting, Secretary Lansing prepared a formal statement which was awaited today. President Wilson is said to be determined to stop the circulation of the inflammatory rumors and to take legal steps, if necessary.

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# AMERICANS REPORTED LOST IN SHIP DISASTERS GIVES SERIOUS ASPECT TO U-BOAT CONTROVERSY

## ONE SHIP IS SUNK; ANOTHER WRECKED WILL ASK FOR MORE TROOPS ALONG MEXICAN BORDER

### Verdun Is Reported In Flames

Berlin, March 25---(Via London)---Verdun is in flames, according to today's official statement by German army headquarters.

## GERMAN RAIDER IS CAUGHT TRYING TO RUN THE GAUNTLET

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Destruction of the British steamer, Englishman, with the possible loss of American lives, and the explosion on the channel liner, Sussex, carrying American passengers coming close on the alleged attack on the Patria, and the sinking of the Tubantia, have served to unsettle the submarine situation again and raise possibilities of more complications with the Central Powers.

American Consul Armstrong in his preliminary report, received today from Bristol, that the Englishman was torpedoed and that four Americans were missing, presented the most serious aspect of the situation.

The fact that the missing Americans were workers on a merchant ship and not passengers on the liner does not lessen the American interest in the case.

The explosion on the Sussex also will be investigated. Secretary Lansing made it plain that all reports received today were of a preliminary nature and that more were expected.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Consular reports to the state department today say the Dominion line steamer Englishman sunk near the British Isle, was torpedoed and that four Americans are missing. The Englishman was a horse ship. The missing Americans are Peter McDonald, of Boston, a horse foreman; George McDonald, of Lawrence, Mass., a trimmer; P. Buckley and M. A. Burke, addresses unknown.

The dispatches to the state department were from American (Continued On Page Six)

London, March 25.—In a fight in the North Sea on February 29, a German raider, The Grief, and British armed merchantman, The Alcantara, a 15,300 ton liner, were sunk. The Grief was sunk by gun-fire while the Alcantara was the victim of a torpedo. Five German officers and 16 men out of a total of 300 were captured. The British lost 74 men, five officers and 69 men.

The following official statement was issued:

"An engagement occurred February 29 in the North Sea between the armed German raider, Grief, disguised as a Norwegian merchant vessel, and the British armed merchant cruiser, Alcantara, Captain T. E. Wardle. It resulted in the loss of the vessels, the German raider being sunk by gun fire and the Alcantara apparently by a torpedo.

"Five German officers and 115 men were picked up and taken prisoners out of the total complement.

"British losses amounted to five officers and 69 men. It should be noted that during the whole engagement the enemy fired over the Norwegian colors on the side of the ships.

"This news is now published, as it is made clear by the receipts of a German wireless message that the enemy has learned that the Grief, a similar ship to the Moeve, had been destroyed before she succeeded in passing our line of patrol."

Washington, D. C., March 25.—The decision of the Cincinnati Municipal court that a social club which dispensed liquor to members on Sunday did not violate the liquor laws, cannot be appealed to the Supreme court because the alleged offense was a misdemeanor and not a felony, Attorney General Turner ruled today.

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# CHARGES AGAINST IRONTON MAYOR ARE CAUSE OF A BIG SENSATION

A sensation has been caused at Ironton by the publication of the report of State Examiner John A. Bliss, who has been investigating charges in relation to the administration of city affairs by Mayor Hannon. Charges of a startling character are made in reference to Mayor Hannon. One section of the report says:

"During the progress of this examination it developed that the mayor was guilty of malfeasance by not accounting for certain fines, over-taxation of costs and use of public funds for private purposes; of misfeasance by exceeding the statutory provisions in assessing fines and committing to jail for too long a period; and non feassance by failure to enforce the collection of fines and costs as provided by the state and municipal laws and the abatement of houses of ill fame."

The report further says in regard to the operation of houses of ill fame:

"The testimony shows that the director of public safety authorized the keepers of houses of ill fame to resume operations, under certain restrictions, after they had been closed up by order of the common pleas court. The testimony further shows that the safety director designated a certain doctor, who was a member of council, to make weekly examinations of the inmates of said houses and certify as to their physical condition, all of which was done in direct violation of the laws of Ohio, and the existing ordinances of the city."

"The testimony of witnesses failed to clearly establish many of the charges brought against the mayor, but there is sufficient reason to believe that he is conducting the office more in the interests of partisan politics than for the benefit of the citizens of Ironton."

The Morning Irontonian also publishes testimony of some women of the segregated section in relation to charges that there was an improper understanding with city authorities and that money was being paid to certain persons for protection and immunity. One woman testified that another woman had told her that an official wanted her to pay a certain sum for protection, but the woman alleged to have made the remark vehemently and excitedly denied making the statement or that the official had made such a request. A girl named Edith Conaway testified that once in 1914 a high city official had called her to his car as he was passing along the street, but when he saw who it was he said, "Oh, you are not the party," and drove on. She said she soon afterward saw him pick up another girl further along the street. This was denied absolutely by the mayor.

An interesting story told by a witness was that two of the police officers of the city went to a certain house about two o'clock in the morning and took a couple of girls up to the home of a high official. They were met on the outside by the high official who sorrowfully told them that "friend wife" had unexpectedly returned home and they would have to go back.

Only a part of the testimony has been published but the remainder is to be handed out in installments to Irontonians.

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**Constipation**  
Indigestion, Biliousness, etc.  
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## Mrs. Willard Not Worried About Outcome Of Fight, To Get News

Chicago, March 25.—Mrs. Jess Willard, wife of the heavyweight champion, is not at all worried concerning the outcome of the bout between her husband and Frank Moran in New York City tonight. "I received a telegram from Jess saying that he will win and will return to Chicago on the first train after the fight," Mrs. Willard said.

A special wire from the ring-side to the Willard home here will bring the champion's wife and their eight-year-old daughter a detailed report of the contest.

## BOXING LID WILL BE PRIED OFF IN STYLE MONDAY NIGHT

Everything is in readiness for the first boxing matches Portsmouth has had in several years. They will be staged in the Distel hall, Seventh and Chillicothe streets, Monday evening.

Promoter Charles Kieglar stated Saturday that the first preliminary between Roy Bellamy and Kid Egbert would begin sharply at 8:15. It will be followed by the second preliminary, which will be pulled off by Young Kieglar of this city and Larry McLean of Pittsburgh. The preliminaries will be five round affairs.

The main bout of ten rounds between Kid Howard and Terry Nelson will be called immediately after the second preliminary. These lads will arrive in the city Monday morning and will weigh in at the Times office at 2:30 Monday afternoon.

Hughie Rudity will act as referee and Al H. Bridwell will be the official timekeeper at these bouts, which will be systematically managed and no doubt will draw a capacity audience to the Distel hall. No rowdyism will be tolerated, the matches to be conducted along the lines of clean sportsmanship.

The ring was adjusted, tested and found to be in good shape Saturday by Promoter Kieglar.

There have been many inquiries received from out of town boxing fans and the prying off of the boxing lid in the city Monday night promises to be one of the biggest events ever pulled off in local sporting circles in recent years.

**HURT WHILE CLEANING GUN**

While cleaning a small 22 calibre rifle Saturday morning, Roscoe Reed, New Boston, accidentally pushed a sharp pointed ram rod through the barrel into the palm of his left hand, inflicting a painful wound. Dr. Walter A. Braunlin was called and the wound was cauterized. Mr. Reed is employed at the Whitaker-Glessner steel company.

**CENTENARY SERVICE AT TRINITY CHURCH**

On March 31st it will be 100 years since the death of the first American Methodist Bishop, Francis Asbury. Asbury was one of the greatest of the early American pioneers, in fact very few men have influenced American National life as has this man. In thousands of Methodist churches throughout America there will be held this week Centenary services in memory of Bishop Asbury. Such a service will be held on Sunday evening at Trinity church, Guilford and Offshore streets, when the pastor will deliver the last of the series of sermons on "Great Personalities." The subject will be "Francis Asbury, Father of American Methodism." The service will begin at 7 o'clock. Good musical numbers will be rendered by the chorus choir. Come and worship in a House-like church. The music for Sunday evening will be as follows:

Tristral—Molero from Sicilian Vespers—Verdi.  
Anthem, 123 Psalm—Sidney Darst  
Offertory, Asa's Death—Gring.

**Hilt Suit Dismissed**

The case of Samuel Hilt against Frederick Hilt was dismissed without record in common pleas court Saturday and the costs were assessed against the plaintiff. George W. Sheppard represented the plaintiff.

## Joe Bush Signs Up

The signed contract of Second Baseman Joe Bush of Albany, N. Y., reached President William N. Gableman of the local team Saturday. Jacobus and McIlenny recently signed their local contracts.

## Motored To Columbus

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kieglar, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. James Smith took advantage of the fine weather Saturday to motor to Columbus, where they will visit friends Sunday.

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

Strictly fresh Eggs ..... 20c  
With other goods only.  
Fresh Country Butter 30 and 35c  
Pancake Apples ..... 30 to 40c  
Home Grown Lettuce ..... 15c  
3 and 4 nice ripe Tomatoes ..... 10c  
Home Grown Lettuce ..... 15c  
A good 30c Coffee ..... 22c  
Good Bacon ..... 14, 15 and 18c  
Good Flour ..... 70, 75, 80 and 85c  
Bring your basket with you, it will pay you.

J. J. BRUSHART  
The Cash Grocer

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European Plan. Reasonable Rates.  
Rooms and Bath

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## THEATRICAL Sun Theatre

The Palace Players continue to please the people at the Sun theatre. Their performance of the present comedy "Hella Mr. Hipp" is just the thing the people of Portsmouth have been waiting for. It is a sure cure for the blues. A funnier play is seldom seen. They will give the last performance of it tonight, and next week starting with a matinee Monday the company will present for the first time here the New York and Chicago success of two seasons ago "The House of Lies." This is a strong drama of New York life, telling a gripping story that will hold the interest of the audience through the four tensely dramatic acts. The comedy of the play was not overlooked by its author for there are plenty of good sound laughs interspersed with one of the most startling stories ever told in any modern play. "The House of Lies" was a startling success in New York, London and Chicago and it holds record runs in all of these cities. This will be the first performance of the play at popular prices. A complete scenic production is being arranged for it. Don't forget that the matinee days of the Sun have changed to Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Editor Littlejohn In City  
Col. John D. Littlejohn, former resident of this city and editor of the Wellston Sentinel, was a business caller in the city Saturday.

## Crowds Gaze With Awe At Marvelous Work

## Portsmouth People Benefited Before Crowds Eyes

California Cactus to the rescue. Wurster Bros.' drug store kept busy selling Pizaro's California remedies. PIZARO'S medical expert giving free examinations and consultations daily at Manhattan Hotel.

Portsmouth people turned out and literally packed the Distel Hall last night to see and hear this much talked of Westerner, Pizaro, who is introducing for the first time in your city his famous California Cactus Juice. Many bottles of this wonderful medicine were disposed of by Pizaro and it looks like he is duplicating success here as elsewhere. Pizaro exhibited many monster tape worms, some of which measured 90 feet in length, which were removed from some very prominent people. Over 50% of all stomach trouble is caused from these horrible creatures, exclaimed Pizaro. He also claimed that the average man or woman cannot be sick if the stomach is working properly. But too much eating and not enough exercise has forced the stomach and liver in a half sick condition. It lacks tone and strength. The blood flows less freely. The bile backs up. My California Cactus Juice cleanses the system and is an enemy to parasites, snakes, rich blood relieves congestion and constipation. The Wurster Bros. drug store is having a tremendous sale of Cactus Juice.

**CROWDS GAZE**

Mrs. J. W. Rice, 736 Eighth street, Portsmouth, stated she had been troubled with partial deafness for a long time. "I heard of Pizaro and tried one of his preparations. I was surprised at the quick results obtained as it relieved my deafness and I was greatly benefited." Mrs. Rice was able to hear a whisper.

Mr. Harry Looney stated that the medicine helped him.

**STOMACH REPULSED FOOD**

Mr. J. Robinson stated he had gastritis. "Stomach was so weak I could not retain my meals. I lost flesh rapidly. I took Californian Cactus Juice and now I can eat, sleep and enjoy life."

**EXPERT'S HEADQUARTERS**

Pizaro's medical expert is giving free examinations and consultations to all who call at his headquarters in the Manhattan Hotel. Hours: 9 to 12 mornings; 1 to 4 afternoons.

**WE'VE GOT THE GOODS WE MAKE THE CLOTHES**

**Men, Bring Your Wives**

And let her help select your Easter Suit. You know women have the taste. Then you have our expert advice, as well.

We are the only tailors in the city handling woollens dyed by the old established colors—every color absolutely fast and absolutely guaranteed.

We handle the famous woollens made by John B. Ellison, of Philadelphia. You can shut your eyes and make a selection and at the same time no mistake. When we have to sell cheap textures we'll shut up shop.

**Better Leave Your Order For That Easter Suit Now**

**The Three Little Tailors**  
820 GALLIA STREET

# TWENTY-TWO AUTOS OFFERED FOR JOY RIDE

## Success Assured For Outing Plan

Twenty-two citizens have tendered their automobiles for the Joy Riders Brigade. With these twenty-two cars, the little orphans of the Scioto County Children's Home are assured of a splendid ride and a royal good time in the near future. Chaperones will go in each car and they will explain the points of interest along the route.

Within a short time a meeting will be called which all of the automobile owners are urged to attend. Plans for the trip will be made but the date will be regulated by the condition of the weather. Should the date be fixed and the weather is bad, it will be postponed.

The object of the trip is to give the little children an outing,

and to show them that the citizens of Portsmouth are interested in them. It is expected that the trip will make many a little heart beat faster from the joyous thought that some one is really interested in them.

Those who have donated the use of their machines for this occasion are: George A. Goodman, Mrs. Roy C. Lynn, Homer C. Selby, A. S. Turner, Harry E. Taylor, C. W. Bierley, Mrs. James Dawson, Mrs. John Rottinghaus, James R. Distel, Harry Wise, Miss Jean Bertram, J. B. Frostick, Marvin C. Clark, Mrs. R. E. Sutton, Elizabeth Dunn, Mrs. Pearl Storer, Judge Thomas C. Beatty, Mrs. Jesse C. Mercer, Mrs. Ralph Huggles, Mrs. Alonzo A. Riekey, Mrs. William Harcha, Rev. Freeman W. Chase.

## WOMEN WILL USHER AT 1ST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Tomorrow (Sunday) will be known as "Women's Day" at the First Christian church and bible school. At the preaching services women will act as ushers, and at the night services special numbers will be rendered by the women's choir. All in all the day promises to be a most successful one, and the women are expected to set a pace that will be difficult for the men to follow next Sunday, which will be known as "Men's Day."

Rev. Charles R. Oakley, the popular minister, states that he will deliver a special sermon for women at the evening service. He will also have something of especial interest for the women in his morning discourse. With fair weather, it is thought the attendance at bible school will reach 1100. Forty-five less than that number were present last Sunday, but inasmuch as the school has been showing a substantial gain each Sunday, Superintendent Howland is sanguine that the 1100 mark will be reached tomorrow. The women are working hard to outnumber the men, and they hope to take first place tomorrow. Incidentally the men do not wish to relinquish the lead and they hope to spring a big surprise on the gentler sex.

### REAL ESTATE LOANS

The Royal Savings & Loan Co., 819 Gallia Street  
Loans money on real estate. Our loan contract is different from others. Give most advantages to borrowers. 23-4f



## "Wire Your Home Month"

All over the world March 20 to April 20 has been selected as "Wire Your Home Month." We are prepared to give you quick service and special inducements.

Visit our show rooms, Second and Chillicothe for information and particulars or Phone 575 X

**GENERAL SERVICE COMPANY**

## MR. GEO. D. SELBY IS PRESIDENT OF THE APRIL 1 BIRTHDAY CLUB

The Daily Times April First Birthday Party, which will be given at the Lyric Theatre, April First, will be one of those twisting, bending, foolers which will burst over the trenches showering splinters of joy over the members of the club. George D. Selby, who was born April 1, 1846, has consented to be president

of the club and has furnished the following names for membership: G. H. Heinisch, Mrs. Noah J. Dever, and Mrs. John P. Caskey, of Peebles. The membership roll is now open and all citizens who were born on this notable day are invited to send their names to The Daily Times and become a member of the club.

The Times will send a ticket to every member on Friday. This ticket will be good for any show given at the Lyric Theatre during the week of April First. But Mr. Selby, the president, hopes to make arrangements for the club to attend the theatre in a body. Then again, he is planning a

surprise for the club. So all who were born on April First and desire to attend the festivities of the organization, are urged to send in their names.

Manager Francis Mack is preparing to have a special program at his splendid theatre on April First.

The club is now open to all persons who were born on April 1. There are four members enrolled now. Who will be the next?

The Daily Times will hold several Birthday Parties during the coming year, the dates of which will be announced from time to time. The next one will be on Memorial Day.

# COLUMBIA THEATRE WILL BE ENLARGED; TO HAVE 800 SEATS

At a meeting of the owners of the Columbia theatre this morning it was decided to go ahead with building plans that have been under consideration for some time, and the Columbia will soon have an addition that will mean a total seating capacity of eight hundred. To secure this enlarged capacity an addition will be erected back of the present stage, 50 feet long, thus extending the theatre from Gallia avenue to the alley.

Manager F. N. Tynes announced that the contract for the enlargement will be let immediately and the work rushed to completion.

This step means that the Columbia will take its place among the best theatres of this section of the country. The pictures, when the addition is completed, will be projected along the very latest ideas, and a special stage will be provided for the screen.

## Meetings To Continue

The Eleventh and Officers' street meetings continue and you are invited to attend each evening at 7:30.

"Where the Bible Speaks We Speak," is a "most wholesome doctrine" and should be "very full of comfort." Our object is to teach the people how to read and understand the one book—the Bible. Come, let us reason together.

Stahler Bros', Best Seed Potatoes and Onion Sets in the city, 435 Front Street. 25-3f

### Order of Distribution

An order of distribution in the partition suit of L. N. Pendleton against Cora Bell West was filed in common pleas court Saturday. The proceeds of the sale of real estate in litigation amounted to \$460. Attorney W. R. Sprague represents the plaintiff and M. A. Crawford the defense.

### George Is Hero

George Lightly, a barber shop owner, did the heroic and stopped a West Side farm team that got frightened and started to run away at Third and Market streets Friday afternoon.

The latest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

# REASONS FOR 'DRESS UP'

In speaking of the Spring Dress-Up and Clean Up period, which is to be observed throughout the United States from March 27 to April 8, R. E. Thomas, secretary of the Business Men's Association said that there were four good reasons why everyone should adopt the spirit of the period and aid in making it a great success. The four reasons are:

"Because:  
"1—It is a national movement and should be an institution as firmly established as Decoration Day or Independence Day.  
"2—It should be on a definite date. The more unanimous any movement, the more impressive. Suppose only one rose bush bloomed at a time?  
"3—In the concerted buying campaign that naturally follows, both merchant and customer are benefited—the merchant in knowing just when to assemble the best

of his stock and the customer in having for selection at one time united mercantile resources of the city on special display.

"4—The occasion assumes a festive atmosphere that is pleasing to our citizens and promotes the spirit of co-operation among them. In advertising the city in the best possible manner to people of surrounding towns, it is patriotic boasting of the highest order."

## MEN WANT OUT OF JAIL TO HELP CATCH VILLAIN

Desirous of becoming members of Company K and enlisting the aid of Lieutenant Joseph Harchow to secure their release from the Greenup county jail, three men signing as David, William and Charlie Callahan addressed the following unusual letter written in the Greenup jail to Lieut. Harchow, Saturday:

"We saw in the Portsmouth Times where Company K needs more men. If you haven't got enough men at present and you can secure our release from the county jail here we will be willing to enlist and do what we can for our country.

"We were recently bound over and must remain in jail until the daily term of court rolls around. We would be more than glad to secure our freedom and use it."

"Yours truly,  
"David, William and Charlie Callahan, Greenup prisoners."  
Lieutenant Joseph Harchow stated this morning that Co. K needs more men, but he believed it would be impossible for him to secure the release of this trio of prisoners.

"Their request, however, shows that the patriotism of some men is not diminished by the fact that they are in jail awaiting trial on some charge preferred against them."

## THE BROTHERHOOD CLASS

All Saints' Brotherhood Class for men will meet at 9 a. m. in the rectory office, as usual.

The study of the Patriarchs, Kings and Prophets of Israel was brought to a close last Sunday morning and all who have been regular in their attendance during the past twelve months are unanimous in their testimony to the value of the lessons which have been drawn from the lives of Israel's great men.

It is not thought advisable to continue the study of a long and systematic course of lessons at this time, and so the class will take the opportunity presented to discuss

such subjects as may be decided upon. The subject to be discussed on Sunday morning is "Preparedness." That this subject will excite much interest there can be no doubt. Come prepared to air your views about "Preparedness," and also come prepared to suggest a topic for discussion next Sunday. The rectory office is the place for the discussion of the questions which have been drawn from the lives of Israel's great men. It is not thought advisable to continue the study of a long and systematic course of lessons at this time, and so the class will take the opportunity presented to discuss

## SCIOTOVILLE REVIVAL

The revival meeting at the Baptist church in Sciotoville will continue throughout next week. Rev. D. A. Cuth will remain through the week to assist Rev. Freeman W. Chase in the work. Services Sunday morning and evening. Regular preaching at 2:30 p. m. service for the juniors. Week day meetings at 7:15 p. m.

## DOCKET FOR WEEK

The common pleas court docket for the coming week is as follows:  
Monday: The Central National Bank against the Sciotoville Milling Company, motions.  
Hill vs Hill.  
Crawley vs Crowe, demurrer.  
Tuesday: Powell vs Brame.  
Wednesday: Blackburn vs Foster.  
Thursday: Hannah vs Spoonhour.  
Saturday: Shoffer vs Shoffer, application for custody of children.

## FEEL YOUNG!

Every day that the TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

It's Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets For You!  
Beware of the habit of constipation. It develops from just a few constipated days, unless you take prompt action.  
Only the gentle laxative back to normal action with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for cathartics, don't force them to unnatural action with severe medicine or by merely pushing out the intestines with harsh, irritating cathartics.  
Dr. Edwards believes in gentleness, persistence and Nature's action.  
Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets open the bowels, their action is gentle, yet positive. There is never any pain or cramping when Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are used. Just the kind of treatment all persons should have.  
Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. Take one or two occasionally and have no trouble with your liver, bowels or stomach. The old adage for constipation is "Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets."  
The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

At a special meeting of the board of election Saturday the dates of registration for the April 25 primaries were set for Friday March 31 and Saturday April 1.

A petition recently submitted by the voters of Clay township asking that an additional precinct be established in Brewery Hollow was allowed. The boundaries will be fixed sometime this week by the board. Clay township now has three precincts. The new precinct will be known as precinct C.

Bids for printing the primary ballots were opened and the contract was awarded to the Kahl-Patterson company, at their bid of \$5.50 for delegates and alternates tickets and \$3.50 for the presidential preference ballots. The Keystone Printing company was the only other bidder and they were 25 cents higher on each bid.

Two registrars were appointed to fill vacancies. They were John W. Neill, to succeed the late John J. Gist in Precinct B, First Ward and Leonard Cook to succeed P. J. Whalen, who moved in Precinct A, Fourth Ward.

A five-year lease on two rooms in the Krieger building for offices for the board was approved and signed.

The schedule, which amounted to \$146.97, was allowed.

The Sciotoville first municipal ticket, which will be voted upon April 15, was arranged and approved. It is as follows:  
Village of Sciotoville ticket: Mayor, E. E. Harquard, Charles H. Walden, clerk, Russell G. Ketter, John Mittemore; treasurer, Charles C. Brook, Charles V. Wilkie, marshal, David Evans, J. F. Strahan; members of council, James M. Barnett, Edward Bushman, Walter Belmont, Sr., Geo. Bender, Jacob Elvesser, S. F. Johnson, Kenneth N. Nagel, Geo. W. Neff, Isiah Palmer, Chas. J. Pollard, Theo. O. Slump, Loren Vost, six to be elected. Assessor, Lee Bushman, James Hackworth.

H. C. Huddleston, secretary of the Loyal Order of Moose, has installed an office at the Phil Wolff Clothing Store on Saturday nights. All Moose govern themselves accordingly. 24-2f

Gift of Natural Glass.  
A cliff of natural glass can be seen in Yellowstone park. It is half a mile long and from 150 to 250 feet high, the material of which it consists being good glass as that artificially manufactured. The dense glass which forms the base is from 75 to 100 feet thick, while the upper portion, having suffered and survived many ages of wind and rain, has naturally worn much thinner. Of course the color of the cliff is not that of natural glass, transparent and white, but is mostly black and in some places mottled and streaked with brownish red and shades of olive green and brown.—Ex. change.

Didn't Worry.  
"What has become of that Don't Worry club you once helped to organize?"  
"Everybody refused to worry. The club got in debt and had to disband."—Washington Star.

### CONFIRMATION CLASSES AT ALL SAINTS

The rectory of All Saints' church announces that candidates for confirmation will be expected to attend all the classes from now on. The time remaining for instruction is too short to permit of candidates absenting themselves from any of the meetings. The class for boys

and girls will meet tomorrow afternoon, at half-past two, in the rectory's office, and the class for adults on Monday evening at 7:30 p. m., in the same place. Under exceptional circumstances the pastor will arrange for private instruction in certain cases.

### WHAT IS THE CHURCH FOR?

What do you think the church is for? What is its true mission? Have you ever thought about this question at all? If not, why not? At the evening service at All Saints' church tomorrow the pastor will preach a sermon on "The True Mission of the Church." It will be a plain, straightforward attempt to say, what, in his opinion, the church exists to do. You ought to hear this sermon. It will, at least, make you think. And you ought to devote some thought to this most important matter. Just make up your mind that you are going to this service. The church is to be found at the corner of Fourth and Court streets.

### Dog Is Killed

Miss Belle Shaw's bull dog, which had attacked several children at Front and Bond streets, was killed by Chief Clark and Officers Osborn and Shankweiler, Friday afternoon.

### MONEY TO LOAN

ON REAL ESTATE  
The Portsmouth German Building and Loan Association Co., Edgar F. Draper, Secretary, Masonic Temple. 16-1f

### New Draughtsman

Clifford Martin has been added to the force of draughtsmen employed in the architectural offices of Ritter and Bates.

### Wildredina Hair Remedy

Grows Hair and We Can Prove It by Hundreds of Testimonials.

It never fails to produce the desired results. It cleanses and invigorates the hair glands and tissues of the scalp, resulting in a continuous and increasing growth of the hair. Letters of praise are continually coming in from nearly all parts of the country stating that Wildredina Hair Remedy has renewed the growth of hair in cases that were considered absolutely hopeless. A lady from Chicago writes: "After a short trial my hair stopped falling and I now have a lovely head of hair, very heavy and over one and a half yards long."

A Long, Thick Growth of Hair.  
"After using two bottles of Wildredina Hair Remedy, I have a long, thick growth of hair and free from dandruff," writes Mrs. T. A. Faldon, Jefferson City, Mo.  
Mail orders filled by Mildred Louise Co., Boston, Mass., 50c and \$1.00 at druggists.  
For sale by Stewart's East-Ride Medicine Store.

## SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS

They act promptly and freely, but gently, thoroughly cleansing the bowels, refreshing the stomach, stimulating the liver, and giving relief to indigestion, headache, biliousness, heartburn, flatulency.  
Pain or Stomach Costed 60 YEARS' CONTINUOUS SALE PROVES THEIR MERIT.  
Dr. J. H. Schenck & Son, Philadelphia

## Sentinel Laxative Tablets

WHEN YOU NEED A LAXATIVE  
Remember Sentinel  
Physic, Liver Tonic,  
Blood Purifier  
10c. All Druggists.  
Sample Free. Write  
The Sentinel Remedies Co.  
(Incorporated)  
506 Union Cent. Bldg.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.



## Accuracy in Filling Prescriptions

The greatest care is exercised at this drug store in the filling of doctors' prescriptions. Every ingredient is checked up to avoid the slightest error. And the drugs here are fresh and pure. We keep a full supply of sick-room necessities on hand at all times. We call special attention to

## ScotTissue Towels and Toilet Paper

The towels are great time and labor savers. For absorbing grease from fried foods, absorbing silt liquids, polishing cut glass, mirrors, etc. They are soft and save your good linen ones. Three sizes—junior, medium and large size rolls. ScotTissue Toilet Paper is soft, remarkably absorbent and snowy white. Large roll, 10c.

WURSTER BROS.  
DRUGGISTS  
419 Chillicothe



## He Needs Glasses Do You?

Don't trifle with your eyesight! Delays, cheap glasses and unskilled treatment of the eyes are sure forerunners of the time when you'll need the service of an oculist instead of an optometrist.  
We are ready to render you expert aid in examining the eyes, in furnishing glasses and spectacles and fitting them properly to your face. Come in and consult us.

## OTTO ZOELLNER & BRO.

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**Experience Says** 44 YEARS OF SUCCESS

that stormy winter weather exposes you to colds, coughs, grip, and a general danger of catarrhal conditions. You come in cold and with your resistance weakened, and the germs of grip find a lodgment. You need the help of a good tonic with special value in catarrhal conditions. Again the experience of many thousands repeats

**TAKE PERUNA FOR COLDS**

Peruna invigorates. It affects directly the mucous membrane that suffers first in colds. It clears them of stagnant blood, and aids all the digestive apparatus to secure tone and activity. It carries you over the crisis if you take it in time, and banishes the cough and grip. Peruna is a reliable family medicine to have at hand for just such emergencies. It should be taken at the first symptom.

Remember that Peruna also comes in tablet form. Carry a box with you.

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio



## Diamonds of Quality and a True Representation of their Exact Grades form the Keystone of our Business

POSSIBLY you have had the experience of owning something which you did not fully appreciate because you were not quite sure as to its value. We realize that this is a characteristic of human nature, and, for this reason, make it a point to give each customer an exact description of the quality, weight and grade stone he wishes to buy.

If you are interested in the purchase of the cheapest stone in the city, we very much fear that you will not be interested in our goods. If, however, you are looking for the best at a reasonable price, we are satisfied we can please you. We have thought best to build our business around the idea of quality, rather than to be characterized as merchants who sell the cheapest stones obtainable.

We naturally assume you buy a diamond because it is beautiful and has real value. If you are looking for such a stone at a reasonable price and wish to know exactly what you get, we are satisfied our Diamond Department will provide a solution.

We trust you will call and allow us to show you gems of quality that we carry constantly in stock. The price will be found much more reasonable than you would expect.

Diamond Rings from \$500.00 down to \$5.00. See them in our window. Our deferred payment plan is for your convenience.

Jeweler-Optician **J. F. CARR** 424 Chilli. Near Gallia

### MASONIC NOTICE

Regular meeting Calvary Commandery Monday, March 27 at 7 p. m.

### WANTED

WANTED:—Earn \$20.00 a week writing names and addresses. No canvassing. Information for stamp. G. C. Smith, Little Rock, Ark. 25-1t

WANTED:—Barber, white man. Steady job. Address John C. Freeman, Jeffersonville, O. 23-1f

WANTED:—Girl at 413 Second. 20-6t

WANTED:—Practical nursing. Phone 1415-Y. 18-1f

NOTICE:—For prompt city delivery call Geo. Abrams, Phone 1025-L. 31-1f

WANTED:—U. S. government wants clerks \$100 month. Portsmouth examinations April 12. Sample questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 333 M, Rochester, N. Y. 25-1t

Feb 9-4W-4F-4S

WANTED:—Five bright, capable ladies to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers. \$25 to \$50 per week. Railroad fare paid. Goodrich Drug company, Dept 1497, Omaha, Neb. 11-18-25

NOTICE:—To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that Thomas Zaph is under guardianship in the probate court of Scioto county, Ohio, and a weekly allowance for the support of said ward is paid to him. All persons are hereby notified that neither the undersigned guardian nor the estate of Thomas Zaph will be responsible for any debts contracted by the said Thomas Zaph or any other person for him. Edward Cunningham, Guardian Thomas Zaph. 24-3t

WANTED:—Position as chauffeur by reliable young man with 3 years experience. Phone 5202-R. 24-3t

WANTED:—Reed baby buggy, white preferred. 418 Bond. 24-2t

WANTED:—Solicitors for high class magazine offer: good paying proposition. Call 948 Gallia. 24-2t

WANTED:—Girl for housework. Phone 1684-R. 24-2t

WANTED:—Position as stenographer. Inquire 1115 10th St. 24-4t

NOTICE:—For prompt package delivery. Phone Y 404, Dick Bestwick, 12 Waller. 24-1f

WANTED:—Paper hanging, painting, decorating to do. Frank B. Pratt, Phone 363-L. 612 Chillicothe. 6-1f

WANTED:—To buy and sell second hand furniture and stores. H. C. Smith, Milk depot building on John, near Gallia. Phone 1197-L. 7-24t

WANTED:—To rent 6 or 7 room house on hilltop, on or before March 30. Sciotoville exchange 21-Y. 7-1f

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# THE MARKETS

## A REVIEW OF THE WEEK'S MARKETS

New York, March 25.—Contraction of dealings was in a way the most significant feature of the week's stock market operations which were governed at all times by the experiences or caprices of the trading elements. Prices rose and fell irregularly, peace talk and the Mexican situation furnishing the chief impulse.

Union shares were adversely affected by peace rumors and Mexicans broke sharply when advice from across the border seemed alarming. Other specialties, notably metals, were active.

There was belated demand for rails, which imparted a degree of strength. Reading was a leader in this movement.

Railroad earnings for February as submitted by some of the leading lines also served to stiffen prices in that quarter.

Details of the \$75,000,000 loan to the Canadian government were issued and subscriptions to that undertaking were invited.

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# INQUEST IN THE HOSEY CASE IS HELD: MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED: "SUICIDE" SAYS DETECTIVE

## Mowery Claims He Came To Marry Girl; Others Also Testify

Following a two and one-half hours' examination of witnesses, Coroner Dr. J. W. Daehler at the close of an inquest held Saturday afternoon announced that he would hold that Miss Estella Hosey, pretty factory girl, whose body was found in an "arm" of Millbrook park lake, February 10th, had come to her death by unknown means.

Thus the strange circumstances surrounding the disappearance and death of the Pine Grove Furnace girl, bid fair to remain unsolved, although relatives declare the case is not over yet by any means, and intimated that they would engage detectives of their own to make an investigation and bring to justice the man who they said had slain her.

### IT IS MURDER, SAYS FATHER

"I'm more convinced than ever that Estella was murdered. She never committed suicide, for there's no suicide trace in our stock," exclaimed Albert Hosey, father of the mystery victim, who was present at the inquest.

Equally firm in their beliefs that Miss Hosey did not end her own life were Misses Emma Sands and Esther Doughty, two Iron- ton girls chums of the dead girl.

Witnesses examined at the inquest were Frank Mowery, Mrs. Julia Hosey, Dr. J. F. York, Miss Abby L. McGinnis, John Vogt, Albert Slaughter, Gordon McCoy and Miss Emma Sands.

### Sheriff And Detective There

Sheriff E. W. Smith and Fred J. Baker, who as a private detective investigated the Hosey girl's death for Prosecutor Micklethwait, were also present at the inquest.

Mrs. Julia A. Hosey, aunt of Miss Hosey, was the first witness examined. She said Estella seemed more cheerful than ever the morning she left, saying she was going down street. She said she called up that evening and said she was going to Iron- ton. On Sunday a man called up her home for the first time in the forenoon and twice in the afternoon, offering for Estella. She said that her daughter finally told him that Estella was probably in Iron- ton and for him to quit calling.

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Mowery said Estella had told him about losing her position at the factory, saying she had a little quarrel with her foreman but said that she was going back to work. He said Estella wore a black hat with a red rose on it when they were together. He said that Sunday was a warm, bright sunny day.

### Did Not Remember What He Had Told

Asked if upon his arrival at Iron- ton he had first told Miss Emma Sands that he had not seen Estella, then later told her that he had seen her, said he did not remember but that he knew he told her he had seen Estella. Asked again if he had not made two statements to Miss Sands he replied "Not as I know of." He said Estella never worried and always seemed jolly. She never talked suicide. Asked if she had intended accompanying him to Iron- ton Sunday he said she simply went over to the train with him. He said she didn't want to go to Iron- ton. He declared they had nothing to drink during the time they occupied a room at the hotel. He said she seemed in a happy mood when they parted at the depot.

Mowery said he had known Miss Hosey for eighteen months, getting acquainted with her through Miss Esther Doughty at Iron- ton. He kept company with her, he said. He saw her just after Christmas at the D. T. & I. depot in Iron- ton on December 27.

### Came To Portsmouth With The Girl

He and Estella and her young sister, Mabel, went to a show together and the same afternoon he and Estella came to Portsmouth on Train No. 15. He said they went to the shows that evening and then spent the night as man and wife at the Manhattan hotel. He said he returned to Iron- ton next day and on the following Friday went back to Cleveland. He kept corresponding with her and came back to Portsmouth on the 29th of January, saying she wrote for him to come back. "She wanted me to come back," said Mowery, who when asked where he expected to get married said "In Portsmouth."

All the while Mowery testified Albert Hosey, father of the dead girl, sat in a corner behind Mowery and his back turned to Mowery and tears were noticeably coursing down his cheeks.

### Emma Sands

Emma Sands, cigarmaker of Iron- ton, testified that she had known Estella Hosey for several months. She said that Estella was "a girl that would enjoy herself but at times would get disgusted."

When asked what she meant by disgusted the witness said: "Well, when us girls would talk about going with fellows, Estella would say: 'When you talk about going with fellows you had better stop, for you will have trouble and might as well have your head cut off.'"

Miss Sands said that she met Frank Mowery on Sunday evening, January 30, and had asked him the following question: "When you go to Kansas are you going to stop at Portsmouth?" She said that Mowery replied: "No, there is nothing there for me." This statement Mowery denied on the witness stand.

### John Vogt

John Vogt, foreman at the Mitchell Manufacturing Company, refused to make a positive identification of Frank Mowery, adding that the fellow he saw was about his weight and wore his hat in about the same way. Vogt said Estella Hosey was a very strange girl and had considerable trouble with the foreladies and superintendents at his plant. He said she would not do her work properly and would refuse to finish her work when asked.

### Slaughter Could Give No Clues

Albert Slaughter, whom it was believed would be a material witness at the inquest, was unable to furnish any testimony that would aid the authorities in solving the perplexing mystery. Slaughter said that he was a brakeman on the Norfolk and Western railway and had met Estella Hosey at Iron- ton many years ago. When asked under what conditions he was introduced to her, he said: "I just bumped in to her on the street." At that time he said she was working at McNeary's, Iron- ton. He would see her frequently

and walk with her around the city.

He said he came to Portsmouth last August and saw her for the first time just before or after Christmas, he could not remember just when. At this time, he claims that Estella asked him to call her by telephone when he came to the city again. Once afterwards, he said, he saw her on Chillicothe street but was unable to talk to her.

On the evening of January 30, he said he called her home about 6:30 in the evening. He declared that some woman answered and said Estella was not at home. He then called again about 6:40, according to his statements, and the woman who answered the telephone said that Estella was in Iron- ton and that she "wished he would quit calling." This was the last time he ever called her.

He said that he had taken Estella to a show in Portsmouth on one occasion. "The Hosey girl as far as I know," asserted the witness, "was a nice girl. No, I never had any improper relations with her."

When asked where he spent Sunday, January 30, Slaughter said that he remained in bed until about 10:30. He then arose, dressed and went down to see an automobile wreck, which happened a short distance below the Y. M. C. A. After that, himself and Gordon McCoy came to Portsmouth and did not return until evening.

### Tells About Conversation

He admitted that he had told some one that he believed the body was that of the Hosey girl, on learning that a corpse had been found in Millbrook lake. Later he said that he understood from current gossip about the Y. M. C. A. that the girl was from Iron- ton. He then visited the morgue to see the remains and was unable to identify them. He said that he did not believe the body was that of Estella Hosey at the time.

During the evening Slaughter claimed that he lounged about the Y. M. C. A. with Gordon McCoy.

### McCoy Corroborates Slaughter's Story

Gordon McCoy was then sworn and asked about the Sunday. He corroborated the statements of Slaughter up until Sunday evening. Then he said that he left Slaughter and went for a walk with "Boon" Snapp, an N. & W. engineer. He said that he returned to the Y. M. C. A. about 10:30 or 11 o'clock and found Slaughter. He also claimed that Slaughter was in his usual happy mood and went to bed about 11 or 12:30 o'clock.

When asked if Slaughter had ever said anything to him about the case, McCoy first denied it but later, he said that he remembered that Slaughter stopped him at the corner of Eighth and Chillicothe streets last Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock and told him that he had been down to the sheriff's office and that "if he couldn't prove where he was on the Sunday evening he was in for it."

The witness was then allowed to leave and Dr. Daehler closed the inquest with an announcement that Estella Hosey had met her death by unknown means.

### Mr. Baker's Report

Fred Baker, special officer for Prosecuting Attorney Jos. T. Micklethwait, who has been working on the Estella Hosey case for the past five weeks, submitted a detailed report of his findings to the prosecutor Friday evening. The report is as follows:

Portsmouth, O., Mar. 24, 1916. Mr. Joseph T. Micklethwait, Prosecuting Attorney, Scioto County, Ohio.

Dear Sir: Pursuant to your request I have completed an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of Estella Hosey, whose dead body was found in Millbrook park lake on the morning of February 10, 1916.

In connection with the sheriff, Mr. E. W. Smith, I have made what I believe to be a most careful investigation of Estella Hosey's life and her associates from the time she left her home at Pine Grove, Lawrence county, Ohio, in November, 1914, up until the time of her death.

In so doing I have investigated the various reports which have come to your office and that of the sheriff's, in so doing making several trips to Iron- ton, Russell, Ky., Hanging Rock, Gephart, Bloom Junction and Pine Grove Furnace,



# READ

All the other clothing propositions—but remember that individual clothes—the kind we make—stamp you as a man of taste and discernment. It's worth a whole lot to be considered as the best dressed man in the city.

# THINK

of the many advantages we offer you—of the style—the fit—the workmanship—the character of cloth—the expert workmanship.

# DECIDE

to give us a chance of proving our superiority.

# ACT

It is positively to your interest to do so. Easter, you know, is coming. Better leave your order today for that Dress-Up Suit. Moderate prices but maximum values.

# Schwartz

In the Heart of Portsmouth.

S. W. Corner Fourth and Chillicothe Streets.

having visited these places on different occasions and interviewed a great number of people.

Owing to the publicity and circumstances surrounding the death of the girl, and owing to the good standing of the Hosey family in Lawrence county, numerous reports of persons who were supposed to know something about the circumstances or possible motive for the commission of a crime were investigated by me and found in most instances to be only theories of theirs formed by reading accounts in the newspapers.

Estella Hosey left her home in Lawrence county in November, 1914. She first took employment as a domestic at the home of a well known family of Iron- ton, O. Investigation showed that she remained at this place eight months. That while there she quite frequently, towards the latter part of her employment, would leave of an evening and would not return until the next morning after daylight, without giving a satisfactory account of her whereabouts. That while employed here her associates were not of the best.

In June, 1915, she returned to her home and remained there until November, 1915, when she came to Portsmouth to seek employment. For about one week she stopped at the home of a friend of her's from Pine Grove Furnace, who lives in New Boston, Ohio. While there she called up a certain married man, a former sweetheart of her's, and on two or three different occasions at her solicitation she met this party by appointment. She remained there about one week and then took up her residence with her aunt, Mrs. Julia Hosey, who lives on Seventh street, in this city. During her stay here from November to the time of her death this same married man called her by telephone on different occasions and by appointment at his solicitation met her at different places on the streets in this city. The last time Mrs. Julia Hosey remembers of this party calling up was on Sunday evening, January 30, 1916, at about six thirty or seven o'clock, at which time he was informed that Miss Hosey had gone to Iron- ton and for him not to please call up any more. During her stay in Portsmouth she was employed at the Irving Drew shoe factory and the Mitchell Manufacturing company.

On December 24, 1915, Estella Hosey returned to her home in Lawrence county to spend Christmas. She returned to Portsmouth on December 27, 1915, in company with a gentleman friend of her's from Iron- ton, Ohio. She came to Portsmouth on N. & W. passenger train No. 15, but did not appear at her aunt's home until the next day, December 28, 1915, at noon, telling her aunt that she had just come that morning from Iron- ton, while as a matter of fact she had spent the night at a certain hotel in Portsmouth with said gentleman friend, registering as husband and wife.

On Saturday morning, January 29, 1916, she left her aunt's home in response to a telegram from said friend to meet him at the N. & W. station at eleven thirty o'clock. This was the last time her aunt saw her. About seven thirty p. m. on the same evening Estella Hosey called her aunt by telephone, stating that she was going to Iron- ton for a few days, when, in fact, she remained in Portsmouth, spending the evening with this friend and later registering at a certain hotel in this city as husband and wife. They remained at the hotel until Sunday morning, January 30, until about ten o'clock, when they took a walk on the Hilltop. About an hour before train time she accompanied this friend to the C. & O. depot at South Portsmouth, which train he boarded for Iron- ton. Seeing some of her relatives coming and they believing she was in Iron- ton, as they came up on the east side of the depot she went around the west side and descended the grade and boarded the ferry boat and came back to the Ohio side. Upon this occasion she was dressed as found, with the exception of her hat, which she wore a black velvet hat with a red flower on the side, she had twenty-five cents in money and a small box of face powder.

This was the last seen of Miss Hosey until Sunday evening, January 30, at 7:40 p. m., when Dr. York in company with Miss A. L. McGinnis met her walking towards Sciotoville along the Gallia pike just west of the viaduct. Dr. York's statement is as follows: "I was driving towards Portsmouth in company with Miss McGinnis. It was a very bad night, blizzard, raining and trying to snow. Just after we had crossed the viaduct on Gallia pike, opposite Millbrook park, we noticed a girl walking along the fence by the park who seemed to be in a deep study, in fact she never looked up as we passed her by. She had her hands clasped across her

breast. She had on a dark suit, coat buttoned at the throat with fur trimmings, a hat with trim and something light on it, could not say whether it was red or white; also noticed that her hair was combed over the side of her face as it is in her picture. I went to see her body at the morgue and am sure it was the same girl whom we saw walking along the pike. She also had gloves on when taken from the lake and I remember now her having on light colored gloves. I am positive that the picture I am now looking at is that of the girl we saw walking along the pike."

Miss McGinnis' statement is as follows: "As near as I can remember on Sunday evening, January 30, 1916, at about 7:40 p. m., Dr. York and I were driving to town and we crossed the viaduct on Gallia avenue over Millbrook park we saw a girl neatly dressed in dark suit, buttoned at the throat, with fur trimmings at the collar and a black hat. She was walking towards Sciotoville. She seemed to be in a deep study, in fact her face showed that she was in deep distress. She never even glanced up at us. I have seen her picture and am certain it is the same girl we saw walking along the pike."

In concluding this report permit me to say that I found upon investigation that Estella Hosey came from a well respected family in Lawrence county, and that her early training was all that could be desired. That after leaving home she commenced to lead a dual life. She was often an attendant at her home in Lawrence county and in this city at religious services. Estella Hosey also was possessed of an insane desire for fine clothing and wearing apparel and she made a confidant of no one, not even her most intimate friends and associates. I am attaching hereto my notes for your further examination. I might also state from my investigation the evidence points very strong to death by means of suicide.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED J. BAKER.

### MONEY TO LOAN

#### ON REAL ESTATE

The Portsmouth German Building and Loan Association Co., Edgar F. Draper, Secretary, Masonic Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Dannon will leave Sunday for Old Point Comfort, where they will spend next week.

## REALTY DEALS

Trustees of the Ohio State University to Edward Cunningham, 911 acres, Morgan township.

Anselm T. Holcomb to Joseph McDaniell, Scioto Furnace, 1.5 acre, Bloom township, \$1, etc.

Carl and Nellie Harper and others to Minnie M. Stevens, 40 acres, Vernon township, \$1, etc.

Boyd and Ethel Dannon to Floyd D. and Anna L. Saylor, north 24 feet lot 157 Mound addition, \$1, etc.

Dennis Burton to Dennis Burton, sheriff's deed in partition, 40 acres, Jefferson township, \$1200.

Frank and Elva Brannan to Etta E. Daulton, 12 3-4 acres Brush Creek township, \$65.

Louis Dickerson to Mamie Robinson, 1 acre, Clay township, \$50.

## Company Growing

Robert B. McCorle, formerly of the Edison Dictaphone company, Cincinnati, has become identified with the Typewriter Service this city. This concern, which is composed of J. W. Schneider, R. C. Zuhars and R. B. McCorle, expect to enlarge the capacity of the present office and add several new lines of typewriter supplies and machines.

## Mercury Soars

It "has come." What's that? Why spring of course.

The mercury soared to 85 Saturday, the day being one of the warmest March days on record, according to Weather Observer Dr. Harry Schirrmann. The minimum was 50. Several people hauled out their straw hats and two young men blossomed forth in crash suits.

Stabler Bros. Best Seed Potatoes and Onion Sets in the city, 435 Front Street.

# SOCIETY

The New Century Club held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lovella Wendelken, where the rooms were prettily decorated in jonquils for the occasion. Mrs. Samuel Horchow was in charge of the program. The topic was Civic Improvement. The music was in keeping with the spring season. The program included an interesting paper on "Gardening," by Mrs. George W. Grimes.

A beautiful vocal solo, "The Awakening of Spring," by Mrs. C. L. Strecker, who sang as an encore, "The Oremus," with piano accompaniment by Miss Ruth Crawford, an unusually talented young musician.

Mrs. William Burke gave an interesting talk on "Cleaning Up the City," which was followed by a general discussion.

Mrs. Albert Wilhelm, violinist, and Mrs. George Kah, pianist, played "To a Wild Rose," by McDowell.

Miss Grace Young's paper on The City Beautiful was most interesting. Mrs. Lena Kline Reed, in her usual attractive manner, gave a delightful reading, "The Legend of the Trailing Arbutus." Mrs. Frank Price gave an enjoyable and instructive talk on Civic Improvement.

Previous to the program Mrs. Horchow told a pretty story, "The Greek Legend of Spring."

Arrangements are being made to bring a Domestic Science demonstrator from the O. W. U., Delaware, for an engagement with the club. Mrs. Wendelken, Mrs. Horchow and Mrs. Hattie Russell, assisted by Mrs. John Bruchart, served Russian tea and cookies.

## Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 12th

Miss Anna Morris was sixteen years old yesterday, and to celebrate the event, her mother, Mrs. J. P. Morris, planned a delightful surprise for her by inviting several of her young friends to spend the evening. Miss Dorothy Dowling and Miss Aileen Ousler were guests at dinner and later in the evening the young people came in a body, greatly surprising Miss Anna. The evening was spent in games and music, after which delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Morris, assisted by her daughter, Miss Grace E. Morris. The guest list included Irene McGregor, Hazel Eckhart, Virginia Alger, Dorothy Dowling, Aileen Ousler, George Thomas, Elvin Eckhart, Emmett Schweich, Stephen Chick, Thomas Williams.

Friends in Portsmouth have received invitations to the wedding of Miss Agnes Elizabeth Chilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver Chilton, of Charleston, W. Va., and Mr. Eugene Noble Mayer, on the evening of Wednesday, March twenty-ninth, at half-after nine, at the First Presbyterian church, Charleston. A large reception will follow at the Elks' Club. The wedding will be an elegant affair. There

**BILLY BUTT-IN SOME POET**  
"Plant Sweet Peas now," says Billy Butt-in, And if you haven't done it you had better begin; But he neglected to say, which was a grievous mistake, To buy the seed from Flood & Blake.

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1617. Junior Dress in high or low neck, Empire style, with or without bolero, and with two styles of sleeve.

Cream challie, with a pink floral design and pink faille for bolero, is here combined. The model is nice for batiste, lawn, crepe, tulle, silk, voile, net or chiffon. The Empire waist is especially pleasing and girlish. The dress will be lovely for dance or party wear. The bolero is new and attractive, and could be made of embroidery or sash ribbon.

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will be fourteen bridesmaids. Miss Clara Wilson, of Huntington, will be one of the maids. The groom is a young attorney who recently graduated from a university in Virginia and will locate in Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, who have been living in Dr. Foster's home, will return to New York to reside. Mrs. Mitchell and mother-in-law, Mrs. Mitchell, of New York, will leave tomorrow for the East and will be joined in a few weeks by Mr. Mitchell.

Miss Grace Mooney, of Vinton avenue, is spending the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Mooney, of Waverly.

Miss Ella Barber and nephew, Harold Barber, returned home Friday evening from Columbus, where they attended the funeral of a friend, William Schultz.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the residence of Mrs. T. M. Lynn, corner of Washington and Third streets, Tuesday afternoon, March 28th. The following program will be rendered: Immigrants—Mrs. M. E. Young, Japan—Mrs. L. M. Ricker.

Mrs. Earl Rardin and little daughter, Marcelle, have gone to Wellston to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Goddard.

L. B. Schoenberger, "Spirilla Corsetierre, 521 Market street. Phone 667. adv. 21-11

Miss Dorothy Loft has returned from a week's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Hoch, at Camba.

Mrs. Norma Hark Young has gone to Lexington, Ky., to fill an engagement of two weeks or more at the Phoenix Hotel.

The Clover Club will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Philip Wickert, on Second street.

The Vesper services will be held at the Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon, at 4:30. Mrs. W. D. Gilliland will be in charge of the meeting. Miss Margaret Quinn will sing a solo and the Misses Mary and Hazel Holmes will sing a duet.

Mrs. Philip Pfarr will entertain at dinner this evening Mrs. Thurman Emory and two daughters, Aurilla and Wilma, of New Boston.

The Young Ladies' Sewing Club will hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Chester Lloyd, after Easter.

Ralph Hopper and Cecil Kidd have returned from a week's visit with the latter's relatives in the country.

Edward and William, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wells Crawford, of 1612 Franklin avenue, left Saturday morning for Wheelersburg, where they will visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crawford.

Mrs. George Jones, of Logan street, is the guest of relatives in Huntington, W. Va., this week.

Ethel Clatts, Edna Wilson, Mrs. Edward Hanchaus, Marjorie Mackay, Mae Thaler and Mrs. A. C. Wilson, all of Wheelersburg, were in the city shopping, Saturday.

Miss Edith Wilson, of Wheelersburg, is the week-end guest of Mrs. J. W. Hunsen, of 1706 Highland avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Larcamp and son, Robert, of Columbus, have returned home after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Slattery, of Highland avenue.

Mrs. A. H. Ricker, of Cincinnati, is spending the week with friends in this city.

Mrs. Ellen E. Gentry, of San Benito, Texas, will leave the first of the week for her home, after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Russell Becker, of 1722 Grant street.

The Old Club will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Clay Atkinson, on Logan street.

Mrs. John Allen, of 1715 Logan street, entertained Friday with a twelve o'clock dinner Mrs. Mary Seaborn, of Ninth street, and Mrs. Charles Fidler and children, Elmer and Edna, of New Boston.

Raymond Carson, of Franklin avenue, will return home Sunday after spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Carson, of Stockdale.

Miss Georgie McCool, of Glover street, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Hopkins, of Friendship.

Miss Ladona White, daughter of Mrs. D. L. White, of Seventeenth street, will arrive home Sunday from a visit with her brother, C. L. White, of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati. Miss White also took her regular lesson at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

The regular Ladies' Musical recital will be held next Monday afternoon, in the German Evangelical Sunday school, where an interesting program, in charge of Mrs. Wells A. Hutchins will be given as follows:

Two Pianos—Gouldier—Reinecke  
Miss Anderson, Mrs. Wickert  
Voice—The Spring Has Come—Maud Valerie White—Miss Pauline Wilhelm.

Piano—Deux Arabesques—Debussy  
Miss Helen Brechner.  
Reading—Bedtime—Mary Agnes Smith. The Time—7 p.m. Place—Billy's Bedroom. People—Billy and His Mother.

Miss Katherine Moeller  
Voice—(a) Dreamland—Burleigh  
(b) Norm—R. S. Pigott  
Violin—(a) Cavatina—Raff.  
(b) Minuet in G—Beethoven

Piano—(a) Schilblithe—R. Oehme  
(b) Breunende Liebe—R. Oehme.  
Voice—Canzonet—Clausen  
Miss Pauline Wilhelm.

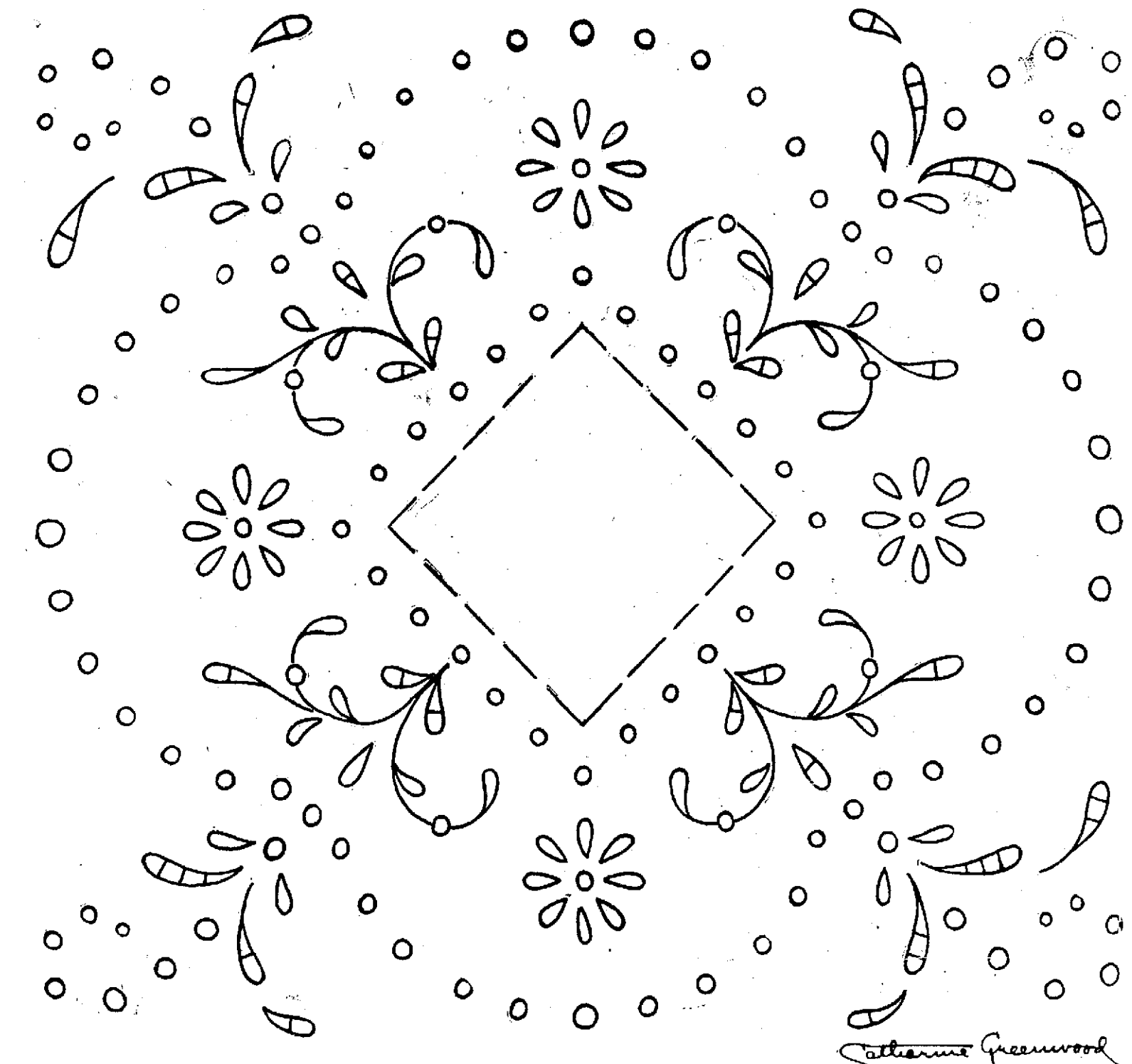
Eight Hands—Turkish—Marche  
Mozart—Miss Padan, Miss Lydia Appel, Miss Bahrert, Miss Peary.  
Violin Solo—Miss Ladona White

Miss Marie Gillen entertained at the S. O. S. O. M. Club last evening at her home on Jefferson street, where games were indulged in and dainty refreshments were served to the following: Adah Wilson, Elsie Deiner, Verna Manley, Olive Leonard, Marie Gillen, Edwin Shump, Howard Klink, James Goodman, Ernie Dobbins, Wallace Oakley.

Mrs. Henry Saunders, of Dayton, left for her home today after a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith, of Twelfth street, and other relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Hughes and daughter, Edna Louella, of Robinson avenue, and Mrs. Charles Baldwin and son, Raymond, of Gallia street, left Saturday on a short visit with relatives and friends in Ashland, Ky.

## DESIGN FOR PILLOW



Catherine Greenwood



## Miss Dolly Wise

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one time married women placed the plain hoop of gold on the thumb, and some old maids are said to have directed that the ring be put first on the thumb, afterwards upon the second, then on the third, and finally on the fourth fingers.

Dear Dolly Wise—I am making some porch boxes and am anxious to get them just right. How far apart should the drainage openings in the bottom be and how large? Thanking you.

There is no particular way to make porch boxes, or drain them, either. You can make them to suit your own taste and fancy. Make the boxes up solid, then take an augur and bore a hole here and there in the bottom. Just so the boxes have good drainage is all that's necessary.

Greenup, Ky.—Dear Dolly—As you have helped so many others, here I am for some advice. Will you please tell me how to bleach a straw hat that has been tanned by the sun? Also what and how is a bridge party and a chafing dish party carried out? What will take ink-stain out of bleached muslin. Will be very thankful to see these real soon. BESS.

I doubt if you can bleach a hat after it has turned yellow. Why not leave it as it is? If it's clean it doesn't make much difference about the color. You could also get a bottle of straw hat coloring at any drug store and color the hat blue, red, black, or any desired shade. A bridge and chafing dish party need not be given at the same time. However you could entertain at bridge some afternoon or evening, followed by a chafing-dish lunch or supper. A bridge is a game played with cards, while a chafing-dish is used to prepare certain kinds of food at the table, or for keeping things warm. Milk or chlorinated soda will remove the ink stain.

Dear Dolly—Will you kindly tell me how to clean a black silk taffeta skirt, that has been hanging in the cupboard all winter, and also how to clean green sunfast potters.

I have heard that black coffee was good to clean black taffeta. Put skirt on ironing board, sponge on wrong side with the coffee, then press with a warm iron. You might try this on a scrap or the under side of the hem first and see if it will spot. I have never tried it myself. The only way I could suggest to clean the potters would be with gasoline. If they are just dusty, brush them good and then hang out doors for an airing. Most people take down their potters in summer, as they are only dust catchers when the doors and windows are always open.

Dear Dolly—Will you tell me through The Times several games for small children, 3 or 4 years of age? I mean where there are several together. Please answer in one or two evenings, if possible, and oblige

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I suppose it is done because there was an ancient belief that a small artery runs from the third finger on the left hand to the heart. But at



# SOCIETY

Announcement was made Saturday that Miss Mollie Lamira Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Newman, of 917 Tenth street, would be united in marriage to Joseph Daniel Scholl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scholl, of 703 Findlay street, Tuesday evening, March 28, at half after seven o'clock, at the Second Presbyterian church, Rev. George P. Horst officiating. The groom-to-be is a popular young steel worker.

Miss Maud Matthews, of Columbus, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ralph Calvert, of Second street.

Miss Helen Dawson arrived home today after visiting relatives in Maysville, Ky.

Miss Mary Varner will arrive home Monday from Cincinnati, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Wesley Kinney, and baby.

Miss Hazel Bierley, of Scioto Trail, has as week-end guest Miss Emma Leo Busch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Calvert are entertaining at dinner this evening Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mitchell, Mr. Mitchell's mother and Miss Maud Matthews, of Columbus.

John McConnell is here from Kentucky for a short visit.

Miss Marguerite Dawson arrived home today after spending her spring vacation with Miss Virginia Brent, at Clarksville, W. Va.

The Whitsomeover Guild of All Saints' church will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Miss Marie Crosby, 1506 Seventh street.

The United Brethren Women's Missionary Society entertained all women of the church yesterday afternoon with a thimble party at the home of Mrs. Yennor, 1806 Waller street, where a large number of women enjoyed the pleasures of the afternoon, which ended with delectable refreshments.

Mrs. M. Edelson and three children, of Ironton, are visiting relatives in this city.

Class No. 7 of Hutchins Street Baptist Sunday school met at the home of Miss Hazel Leonard, Friday evening, March 24, in social session. Those present were: Anna Mae Lewis, Edith Prior, Mabel Harris, Vienna Conkel, Isabel Irwin, Edie Leppin, Elsie Dadds, Gladys Weber, Anna Burke, Hazel Leonard, and the visitors were Marjorie Thirkettle, Gladys Irwin, Margaret Prior, Alma Jeffords. During the social session refreshments were served by the hostesses and the teacher, Miss Inez Irwin.

A few of Mrs. Funderburg's friends planned a surprise party Friday evening, honoring her 28th birthday anniversary. The guests were Carl Walker, Russell Williams, Purdie Hamilton, Clyde Zeuse, Arthur and Harry Doll, Clara Walker, Mildred Prichard, Mabel Hunselman, Katherine Thomas, Margaret Mackey, Carol Williams and Esther Correll. The evening was delightfully spent in dancing and games. The guests who could not come were, Frank Davis, Mildred Zucker and Arthur Eisenagle. Mrs. Funderburg received many beautiful gifts, among which were flowers, also a beautiful birthday cake with her name in pink icing and the appropriate number of pink candles. Cherry ice cream, cake, fruit and nuts were served. Mrs. Funderburg was greatly surprised and thanked the guests for their thoughtfulness and their beautiful gifts. All departed for home wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Miss Laura Braumlin, teacher of the domestic science department of the New London, O., high school, arrived in the city Saturday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Braumlin, 1301 Ninth street.

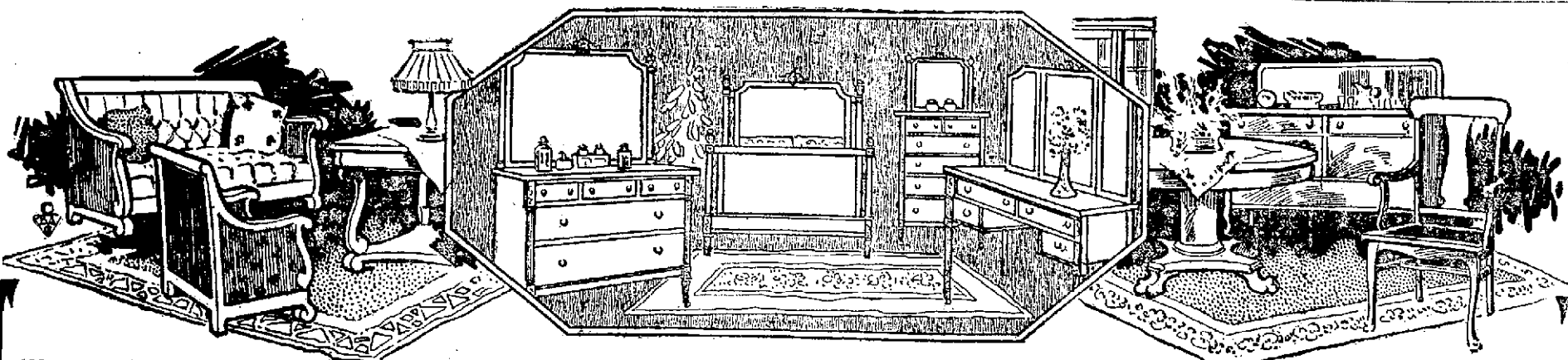
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright, who for several years had resided on Seventeenth street, have moved to 612 Twelfth street.

Attorney and Mrs. Frank W. Madison, who have been spending several weeks in the South, are expected to arrive home the latter part of next week. Mr. and Mrs. Madison are now at Havana, Cuba.

The Second Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. T. Elliott, on Lincoln Hill, where the assistants will be Mesdames Morris, Hammer, Bushaw, Roth, Kinsey, Albert Patton, William Patton and Miss Lang. The program will be:

An Organization—Mrs. Drew.  
Japan—Mrs. Fred Baker.  
Foreign Prayer Calendar—Mrs. Gann.  
Benedictions—Mrs. Bushaw.  
Home Prayer Calendar—Mrs. Hays Smith.

Mr. W. G. Williams has returned from a visit with her sister in Huntington.



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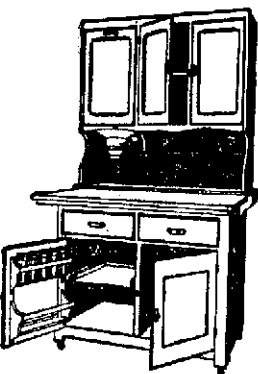
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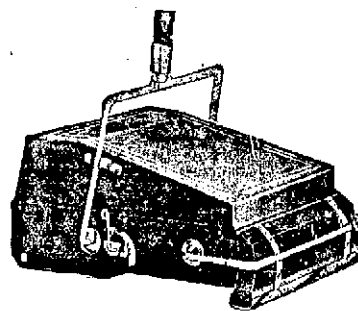
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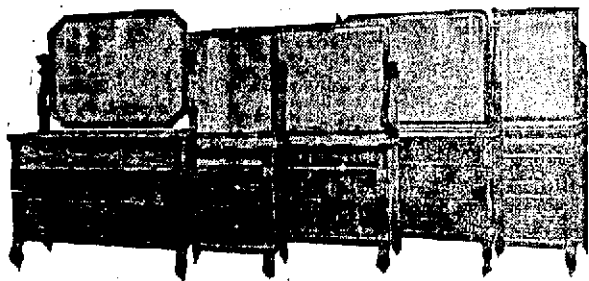
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Monday and Tuesday only  
This mattress is worth nearly double what we are asking for it. It is a quality felt mattress in every particular.

#### GREAT DRESSER VALUES FROM \$5.95 UPWARDS



We might fill this entire page with cuts of different styles and kinds of dressers and then we would be illustrating but a fraction of the immense stock displayed in this store. If you like to feast your eyes upon beautiful Bed-room furniture, then come and take a trip on the elevator to our Bed-room department. If you are contemplating the purchase of a dresser and know what we have you would be certain to come.

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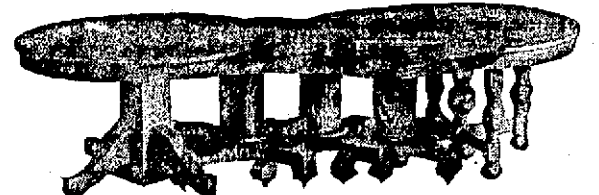
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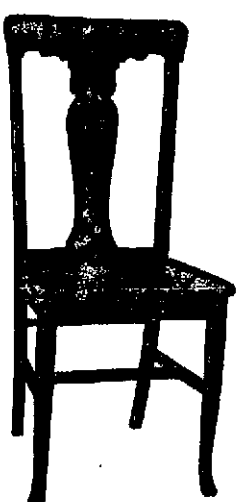
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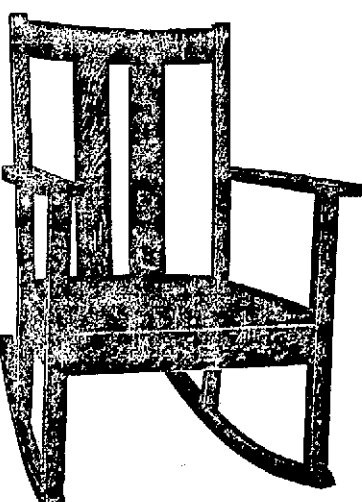


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9x12 Brussels Rugs ..... \$11.75	9x12 Axminster Rugs ..... \$18.75
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OHIO.







## Wells Crawford Has A Narrow Escape

Wells Crawford, a well known postoffice clerk, had his bicycle smashed to pieces and himself escaped injury only by a timely jump, at Ninth and Waller streets, Friday evening.

Mr. Crawford was riding north on Waller street and in crossing Ninth street looked up and down for street cars, failing to notice an automobile driven by Mrs. John Smith, of Robinson avenue, wife of an N. & W. yard man, coming south until he was fairly upon the car tracks. Realizing that a collision was unavoidable he jumped from his wheel, which ran directly into the automobile. Mr. Crawford exonerated the woman from all blame for the accident.

## NAME EXCURSION DATES

The excursions to be conducted on the steamer Island Queen under the auspices of Portsmouth Lodge of B. P. O. Elks will take place on Monday, April 24 and Friday, April 28. Afternoon as well as evening rides will be enjoyed on the Island Queen.

## Y. M. C. A. SERVICE

M. K. Dhalwani of Bombay, will make a talk in the lobby of the N. & W. Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. He is a graduate of Yale and will tell of his experiences in religious work in Bombay. Miss Bertha Staiger will sing a pretty solo and an orchestra will furnish the music.

## AND THEY WALKED TO TOWN

"Mornin' Si, how do you like farm life by this time?" was asked of Si Straus, Friday.

"Oh, fine. Myself and Carl Hansen had to walk in from Rosemount Road this morning. Our horse strayed away from the barn and was found at Lucasville. That's why we hoofed it to the city this morning."

## SOAP AND WATER

Every child in the city is becoming interested in the "Junior Sermon," an object lesson given by Dr. Horst in the Second Presbyterian church. They are so simple, and yet so interesting, that the children can repeat them almost word for word. The subject of the Junior Sermon tomorrow will be "Soap and Water."

## GRANDVIEW CHURCH READY

Ed Brehmer, well known painter and decorator completed the work of re-decorating the interior of the Grandview avenue church Saturday morning and the building will be ready for occupancy Sunday morning. The trustees report that they are well satisfied with Mr. Brehmer's work.

## LOOKING FOR LEW JONES

The police are on a lookout for Lew Jones, who escaped from the city prison work gang a few days ago. He was the only local person of the several who escaped and is thought to have hid himself in the rural districts.

Cut fish and spaghetti Saturday evening, Julius Arbogast, 11th and Findlay.

## Dispute Over Wall

The public service department Saturday stopped Henry Hanes from building a wall at the intersection of Gallia and Kenyon streets.

Hanes claimed that the intersection cut into his property and that the former administration verbally promised to put in a wall for him but had failed to do so. He admitted that he had nothing in writing giving him any legal right to build the wall. The service department acted upon complaints received that Mr. Hanes had started a wall.

## THREE THOUSAND

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The New Remedy for  
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More than THREE THOUSAND sufferers have written grateful words of praise for this new treatment since it was offered to the public a short time ago.

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Try this new combination treatment today at my expense.

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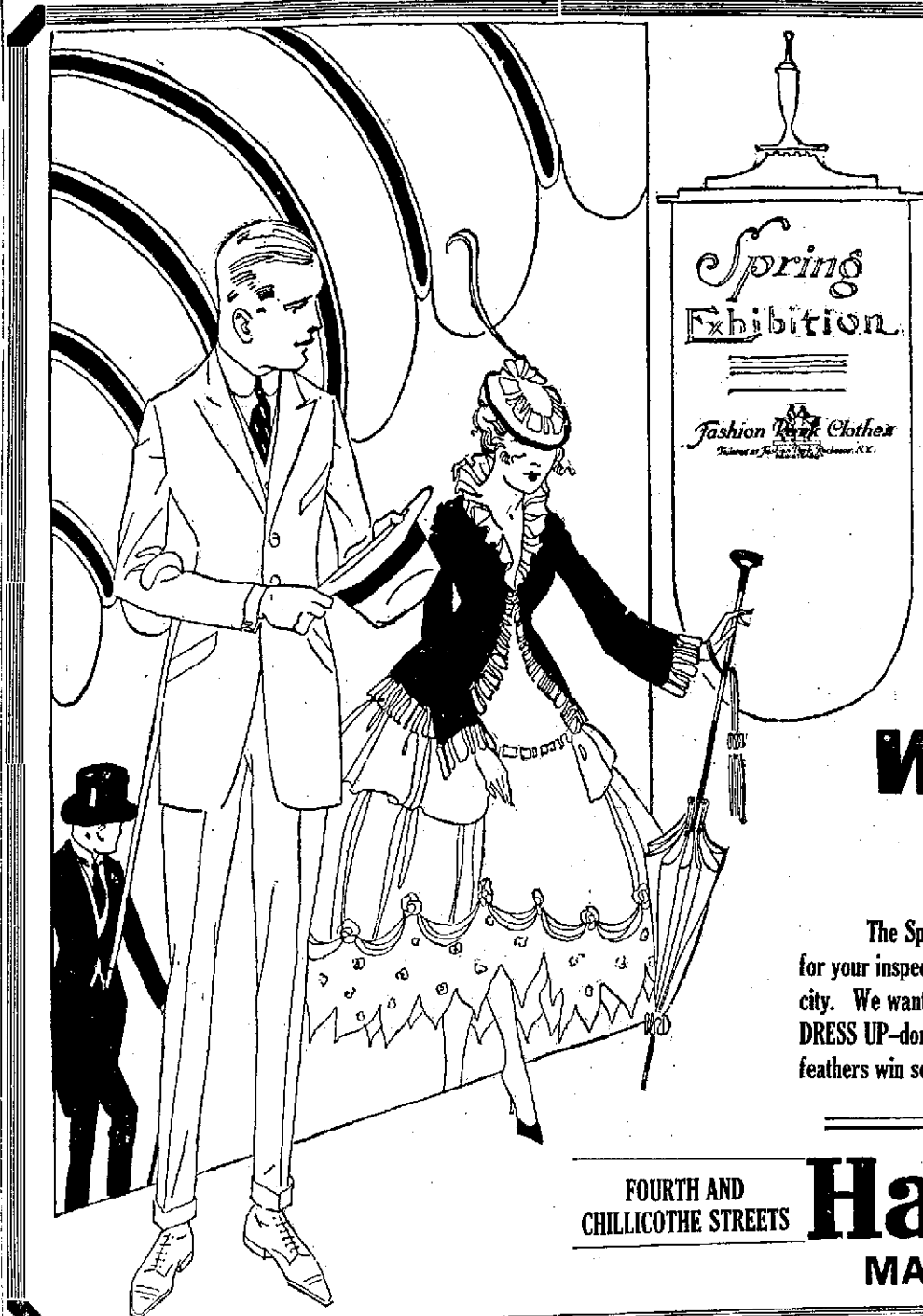
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Try it and see  
**We are ready for you**

The Spring clothing for men and boys is in, we've opened up and made ready for your inspection the finest array the people of this community have ever seen in this city. We want the pleasure of supplying you with your Spring clothing—then we say—DRESS UP—don't dress down to your position. Dress up to your ambition. Fine feathers win so long as birds of a feather flock together.

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MASONIC TEMPLE

EVERYTHING TO WEAR  
FOR MEN AND BOYS

## O. W. U. BANQUET IS DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

Bound by the ties of friendship, firmly cemented on the beautiful old campus of "The College on the Hill," forty-eight members of the Scioto County Ohio Wesleyan University Association gathered Friday evening in the ordinary of the Trinity Methodist church to pay homage to their old Alma Mater. Scenes of by-gone days when but a cheery "Fresh" and when all the world seemed to revolve about them, were vividly recalled by the members who delivered toasts, much to the amusement of the listeners. Although the program of toasts bristled with high explosive war terms, each was filled with reminiscences.

Shortly before the members retired to the handsomely appointed dining room, a short business meeting was held at which a nominating committee composed of Clyde Brant, Salem Shaw, Miss Ethel Musser and Miss Alice Duda, was appointed to select the officers for the coming year. Following their report, the staff officers of the past year were re-elected. They are: Dr. Howard Williamson, president; Marjorie Parsell, vice president; Earl W. Hardin, secretary; Vesta Stockham, treasurer, and executive committee, Prof. Frank Appel and Annie Anderson Shumway.

W. D. Gilliland, author as chairman of the meeting, announced that owing to sickness, Dr. Williamson would be unable to attend and he had been selected to act as chairman. He then suggested that the members elect delegates to the advisory council which will be held at Delaware, this spring. Russell W. Anderson and Dr. C. E. Chandler were unanimously elected.

The speaker then gave a short history of the organization, and said that today Portsmouth had nineteen students at the university, the largest number in the history of the organization. Mr. Anderson Presides.

He then introduced Russell W. Anderson, one of the prominent young business men of the city, as

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symposiarch.

After a few college yells resounded through the hall and the sweet strains of "Delaware, the Beautiful," had been rendered, the speakers were introduced in an unique manner by Mr. Anderson.

"Congressional treatment leaves little to be said on preparedness," said Mr. Phil Wiskerham, in opening his toast on "Preparedness," and I do not believe that a speech on preparedness is needed after William J.'s lecture and Ford's peace ship." The speaker ingeniously wove the experiences of his college days into the theme. In concluding he recited a poem:

## Speech By One Of The Allies

Rev. C. Lloyd Strecker's dissertation on "One of the Allies" was filled with wit and humor. Although never a student at the Ohio Wesleyan school, Rev. Strecker with several witty stories, told of the life of a collegian. He welcomed Dr. Herbert Welch, president of the institution to the city and paid him high tribute as an educator. "As one of the Allies I am proud to attend so splendid a function as this," concluded the minister.

## Tells About Delaware

"In the Trenches," says Graham Revare, an undergraduate, "is one of the most appropriate terms of one who is still on the firing line. I suppose you desire to know something about what is going on at Ohio Wesleyan. Well, I will tell you. The other day I was on a train and overheard the following conversation:

"Say," said the first fellow, "What town is this?"

"This is Delaware," replied the second fellow.

"What is it noted for?" continued the first.

"Well," replied the second, "There are two great events in this town."

"What are they?"

"Day and night," concluded the second fellow with a grin.

## Told About Days Gone By

"I have watched the advancement of the educational institutions for a great many years," said T. C. Anderson, the oldest

alumnus, "And I have also watched the advancement in transportation facilities. I will say that when I went to school I did not do much watching, but I did do a great deal of waiting." Mr. Anderson, whose topic was "Watchful Waiting", entertained his listeners with a detailed account of the hardships the students of the former days underwent. "It would take many hours for me to travel from Columbus to Delaware by stage," said the speaker.

## Tells What College Did For Him

"When I was given the subject, 'Shrapnel,'" said Rev. C. E. Chandler, "I was told that it was a subject which I could deal with as I please. As shrapnel don't have to hit anything and sentinels in all directions when it bursts, I will take the serious side of life."

The minister then told of what Ohio Wesleyan had done for him. He asserted that he attended the state university for two years without any definite views of the future and when he left and entered Ohio Wesleyan, the environment and personal interest of the professors soon taught him to make a definite stand for himself.

## Exploded Some Torpedoes

Dr. George S. Mytinger, in his toast on "Torpedoes", told of his experiences at both the Ohio Wesleyan and Cincinnati Universities. He said: "In the days of my youth, especially in the early days, I had supreme confidence in myself as an after-dinner speaker. In those days we thought there was no task too difficult to accomplish. It was during and shortly after those happy days at Wesleyan, or dear old Swarth days, as she is fondly called by a certain coterie of my friends, that I was called upon for a toast. I was sure that I could shine in any galaxy of stars. So I did not even ask them the subject of my address. On arriving I found that I was to talk about 'The Hoosier School Master'." So I talked and talked—and laughed at my stories—and the crowd laughed at them—or at me, I don't know which. When I sat down, they said it was the best thing I ever did. I don't know whether they were complimenting me or—well, I know now that I am a failure as an after-dinner speaker."

## What O. W. U. Stands For

According to the views of President Herbert Welch, president of the institution, Ohio Wesleyan

University stood for three great things: Culture, Character and Service.

The speaker then told of the splendid gifts received from Dr. Frank Gousaulus, the noted lecturer within the past year. He said the university had received a collection of splendid brass table service which were taken from the ruins of ancient European country; a set of pre-Christian Babylonian tablets showing the development of the book and five manuscripts of the first edition of Aristotle's dissertation on scientific subjects and copies of early English newspapers.

"The university, said the speaker, 'is planning to observe its Diamond Jubilee anniversary by raising \$1,000,000. Of this amount \$600,000 will be used to erect several badly needed buildings.' He then explained that the institution needed an adequate men's building, woman's gymnasium and a chemistry building. He said that a large amount had been raised and the officers of the university were confident that the entire fund would be raised before 1919, when the anniversary will be celebrated.

## Local Organization Is Given Praise

Raymond Thornburg, known to the students as "Pinkie", secretary of the Alumni Association, highly complimented the local organization and after thanking the members for the splendid reception given himself and the president, he concluded, saying: "The hour is late and I desire to come back to Portsmouth next year and tell you all about the jubilee and if I should say too much now, I may then be an unwelcome visitor."

Russell W. Anderson, the toast master of the evening received the

plaudits of all for his splendid services. His bright sallies of wit and humor kept the members laughing.

The menu which was served by the ladies of Trinity church, consisted of the following:

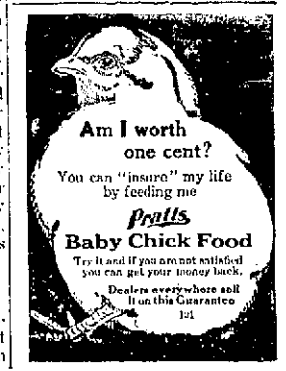
College Cocktail, Waters, Faculty Pickles, Olives, Campus Celery, Real Spring Chicken, dressing, O. W. U. Spuds, Peas, "Le Bijou", "Oleantangy Ice", Monnett Salad, Sunday Sprites, Sweetheart Cakes and Coffee. One of the features of the menu was the real O. W. U. Sulphur Spring Water, which was served in generous quantities to every one.

Those attending were: T. C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Shumway, Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Selby, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brant, Miss Alice Duda, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Musser, Miss Ethel Musser, Miss Isabel Musser, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Selby, Salem Shaw, Miss Vesta Stockham, Miss Florence Thomas, F. B. Winter, Dr. and Mrs. George Mytinger, Arthur Beumler, Miss Effie Cranston, Clyde Fitch, Miss Marjorie Jenkins, Russell McGarry, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Montague, Misses Irma and Marjorie Jenkins, Vaughn Finney, J. P. Purdon, Helen Purdon, J. E. Gordon, J. P. Carr, Helen Rardin, F. Dupre, Rev. and Mrs. C. Lloyd Strecker, President Herbert Welch, Prof. Frank Appel and Raymond S. Thornburg.

## Gypsies O. K.

Officer Preston Sheppard, who had been detailed Friday night to investigate complaints that persons from the vicinity of the upper ferry landing, had been begging in that section, found that it was not a gypsy band encamped but some shantyboat people instead.

Officer Sheppard cut the shanty boat loose and started it down the river. The gypsies, he learned, were encamped in the willows in order to have their wagons repaired. One of them displayed a roll of \$450. Three of them showed lodge membership cards to prove their standing.





# Local German's View Of European War

(Written by Louis F. Korth, former Editor of The Correspondent.)

Friday, March 24, 1916.

In spite of the many checks and repulses with enormous losses attributed to the Germans at Verdun by the Press Bureaus and the official reporters in London and Paris they continue to gain ground and to extend their encircling ring around the big fortress. East of the Meuse they have closed it, as they have the forts under fire, and contend themselves with holding the French in check, who made another unsuccessful assault with heavy loss on Vaux last Monday, to the west of the river, where important and may be decisive operations are going on, they are advancing steadily, taking more positions most every day. The territory north of the city was cleared in the first week of the offensive. After storming the Bethincourt ridge east of the town with the much disputed L'Honnore Mort height, which they held against half a dozen French counter attacks in massed columns, the victors advanced further south to Avoourt and took the Haucourt Heights, northwest of the town and south of Malancourt, which are on a line with the forts Bourras and Marro in the inner ring of the Verdun fortifications to the west. Berlin says that the French forces in the Bethincourt-Malancourt salient are in a sack. Paris reports that the woods of Bourras and Montzeville, outlying suburbs of Verdun, are under heavy German fire. And soon the loop will be by which the Paris railroad at Auberville turns to Varennes and into the Argonne. The next move of the Germans will be upon this road, the only one which the French have for retreat. Here the hardest fighting is expected, if General Petain, commander of the Verdun army, should not prefer evacuation to battle, as the Russians did at Warsaw. Should he be defeated not only the fortress but his army would be doomed to capture. About the battle at Avoourt the German war office states that Bavarian and Saxon regiments took the strongly fortified hill defenses by storm without artillery preparation, together with 58 officers, among them two colonels, and 2914 unwounded men, also much material. Counter-attacks only increased the losses of the French, the official report states. To counteract the dangerous German activity at Verdun the Russians started a new drive on Hindenburg's Duenaburg-Riga front between the Baltic lakes last week which has grown into a general offensive all along the eastern front from north to south, from the Duenaburg to the Dniester. The attacks began on Lake Nar-

noz, south of Riga, and developed into a bloody battle at Postavy. After the Russians, who at Hindenburg's front are now commanded by General Kurapatkin, the hero of the Russian-Japanese failure, were driven back, the Germans counted the dead in their trenches by the thousands. Just as the Austrians did, in the Carpathians. A useless butchery! This week fighting occurred at Friederichsstadt and Jacobstadt between Riga and Duenaburg, north of Vidzy and on Lake Wisniew, where the Germans again took many prisoners. Nowhere did the Russians score a success, and the object of Kurapatkin to retake the territory between Wilna and Duenaburg so far has not been accomplished, although the Czar's favorite has undertaken it with ten full army corps. Two months ago Petrograd reported that the Russians had stormed the Dniester bridgehead at Uzesko, Eastern Galicia, on the road to Czernowitz and taken the Bukovina capital again. This week they have done the thing over again. On Petrograd print Vienna only concedes the loss of some works east of the Dniester and says that the small Hovved garrison heroically defended them against the onslaught of greatly superior numbers and then cut its way out, retiring without loss to Zalesko on the other side of the river. Czernowitz the Russians have not seen since last fall, except in Petrograd print, and the river fortifications at Toporutz and Baranecz, which protect it, are yet safely held by the Austro-Hungarians. On Pflanz-Balkans and Boehm-Ermallys fronts heavy artillery duels are taking place, the usual forerunners of infantry attacks. One at Kozlov has been repulsed. The Italians are keeping step with the Russians in their help and right-about offensive on the Isonzo. Vienna again reports engagements at all points with customary Italian defeats and Austrian victories at Tolmino and in attacks on Italian positions. In Athens it is stated that Turkey has sent large bodies of troops to Eastern Armenia and the Caucasus front to drive the Russians back. They come from the coast of the Marmara Sea and Smyrna and are being concentrated at Angora and Sivas in Asia Minor. A Petrograd cable says that the Russians are on the march to Sivas and within 60 miles of Erzincan, half way between Erzincan and Sivas, and the Central News Cables that they have taken Erzincan. These statements

## MUTT AND JEFF THE CZAR MAY STAND STRONG IN RUSSIA, BUT THAT DON'T GET HIM MUCH HERE.

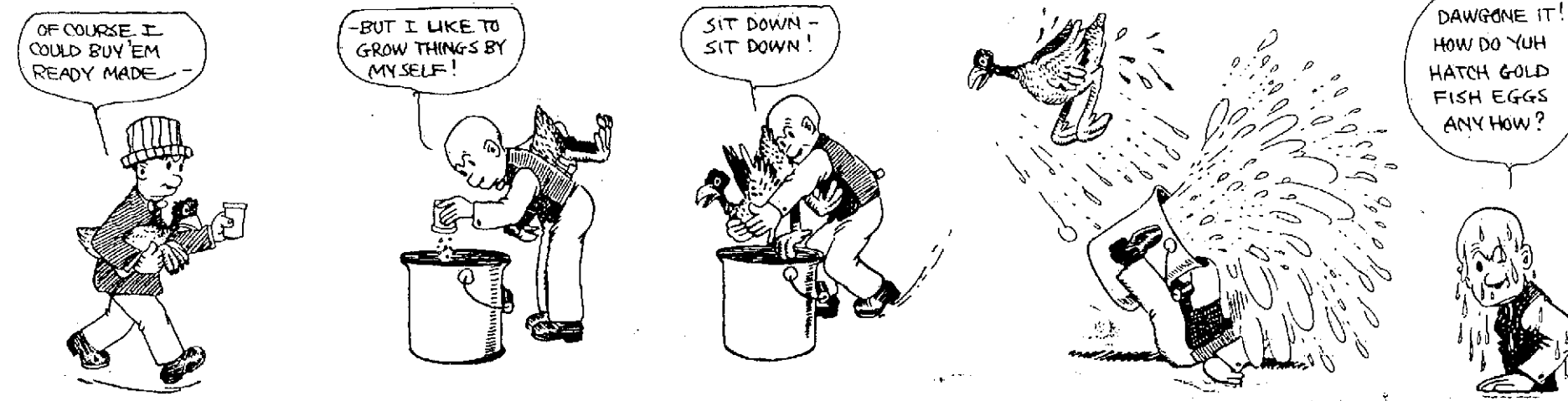
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## "Home of Character No. 126"



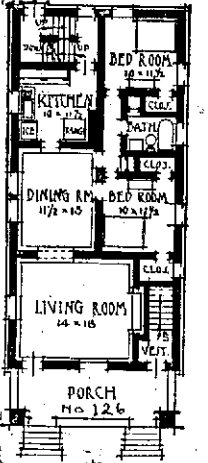
This is a very desirable plan of an inexpensive house for two families, and makes an attractive renting proposition. It is more economical to build and does not require so large a lot as the usual side-by-side double house. The second floor is the same as the first, except that living room is entered through small hall at the head of the stairs. This hall occupies the same space as front closet on the lower floor. The living room on the first floor is entered direct from the porch. Each floor has a separate heating plant.

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Danish cattlemen, dairymen and farmers are coming money by selling their products at treble prices to Germany and England. Sweden is suffering and so is Switzerland, the former by losing much of the Baltic trade, the other by losing transit and tourist business. Half of the hotels in Bern, Zurich, Lausanne and Geneva have been closed. Holland is well holding its own. Amsterdam and Rotterdam are gaining by what Hamburg, Bremen and Antwerp are losing. "Germany is back of Villa the same as it was back of Juerta," the Paris Temps says. Of course Germany is back of everything vile. German capital is as much interested in Mexican stability as American capital is. Why should it associate itself with a bandit to rob its own citizens? Speaking of the possibility of war between the United States and Mexico the military expert of the Berlin Tageblatt says there is no war in history which can compare to that of 1846-47 in short campaigns with decisive victories as those of Generals Taylor and Scott at Palo Alto, Resaca de Palmar, Buena Vista, Cerro Gordo, Molino del Rey and Chapultepec and there never was a peace concluded in which the victor gained 700,000 square miles as the Americans did in that of Guadalupe Hidalgo. In numbers the Mexicans were five times superior from beginning to end and the Americans had everything against them, most of all the

climate, which killed more than battles. The only thing they would have to fear now is guerrilla warfare but that would be confined to the mountain territory after they had the cities. The critic is right. He might have added, there never was a war of which so little is known and made than the Mexican war, even by the American people itself.

The bilingual question, known as regular No. 17, which puts the French language on the same plane in Eastern Canada with English, is creating much of a stir there, especially in the Province of Quebec. The French Canadians refuse to pay any more taxes until they gain their point, Ottawa papers say. J. Bonai, the Liberal member of Parliament for Rimouski, declared there would be no more contributions to the patriotic fund and no enlistments unless the French language was restored to its former place. "We are Canadians and not Anglo-Saxons," he said. "Language does constitute neither nationality nor patriotism, otherwise Canada would be French and not British, because it was first settled by French. We have not imposed our language and customs upon our neighbors, as the Anglo-Saxons do wherever they happen to be in the majority. We practice tolerance and demand the same from the Saxon."

## RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., March 25, 1916.  
(76th Meridian Time.)

	Wind	Temp	Bar	Rel. Hum	Clouds
Franklin	15	22 F	30.0		
Greensboro	18	11.1 F	2.9		
Pittsburgh	22	10.3 F	4.1		
Dan No. 12	36	22.2 F	4.4		
Zanesville	25	20.4 F	0.6		
Parkersburg	36	29.4 F	2.4		
Charleston	30	7.5 F	0.5		
Pt Pleasant	39	30.3 F	3.6		
Huntington	50	31.0 F	4.5		
Catlettsburg	50	33.6 F	4.9		
Portsmouth	50	34.4 F	5.7		
Cincinnati	50	29.3 F	3.6		

### FORECAST.

Unsettled over upper Ohio valley tonight and Sunday; probably thundershowers. River at Portsmouth will rise slowly.

The Ohio river was 34.4 ft. and still rising here Saturday morning but not much more water was expected, in fact, local rivermen had not thought the river would go as high as it has. Sunday's packet departures: Str. Courier down for Cincinnati at 5 a. m.; Str. Tacoma up for Pomeroy at 1 p. m.

Cat fish and Spaghetti Saturday evening. Julius Arbogast, 11th and Findlay. 24-25

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**Sells Buicks**

Agent R. Stanley Prichard announced the sale of a Buick tour-

ing car to William Bird, Criterion Clothing company, and to James Gilbert, musician in the River City Band.

Vitalite used on all Enamel work by Brehmer, the Painter. 1-11

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

## Gasoline When Heated Explodes More Readily

The necessity of heating either the air or the gasoline, especially with the low grades of fuel now obtained, is based on the principle that the application of heat increases the vaporizing qualities of gasoline. In order for gasoline to ignite and explode easily in the cylinders, it must be vaporized or gasified as it is mixed with air.

Cold gasoline will not do this as easily as gasoline that has been pre-heated or warmed through the carburetor. All "Light Six" models are equipped with a flexible hose, that is, a hot-air tube from the exhaust manifold to the carburetor, entering by a hot-air valve in the latter part. Hot air

coming in contact with the spray of gasoline sucked through the carburetor needle-valve tends to vaporize this immediately.

Another device now being used to give greater efficiency with the present low grades of gasoline is to heat it before entering the carburetor. It is a noticeable fact that much higher gasoline mileage is obtained from those systems in which the gasoline, before admission to the carburetor, is passed through an auxiliary tank mounted on or about the cylinders, where the fuel is subjected to considerable heat. Such a device is also used on "Light Sixes." The vacuum tank on the inside of the hood is subjected to the heat of the motor and consequently giving more volatile supply of gasoline to the carburetor. From this it is easily seen that both ideas are incorporated in the design of the "Light Six" which gives every precaution for an efficient motor. Gasoline would at one time readily vaporize but because it has become lower and lower in grade, help is needed for vaporization.

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The five-passenger Reo touring car purchased by Dr. James Frizzell, of Duena Vista, of Agent David Stahler recently, was delivered to him Friday.

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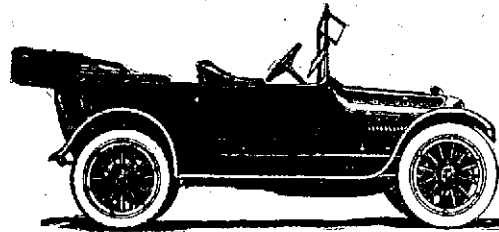
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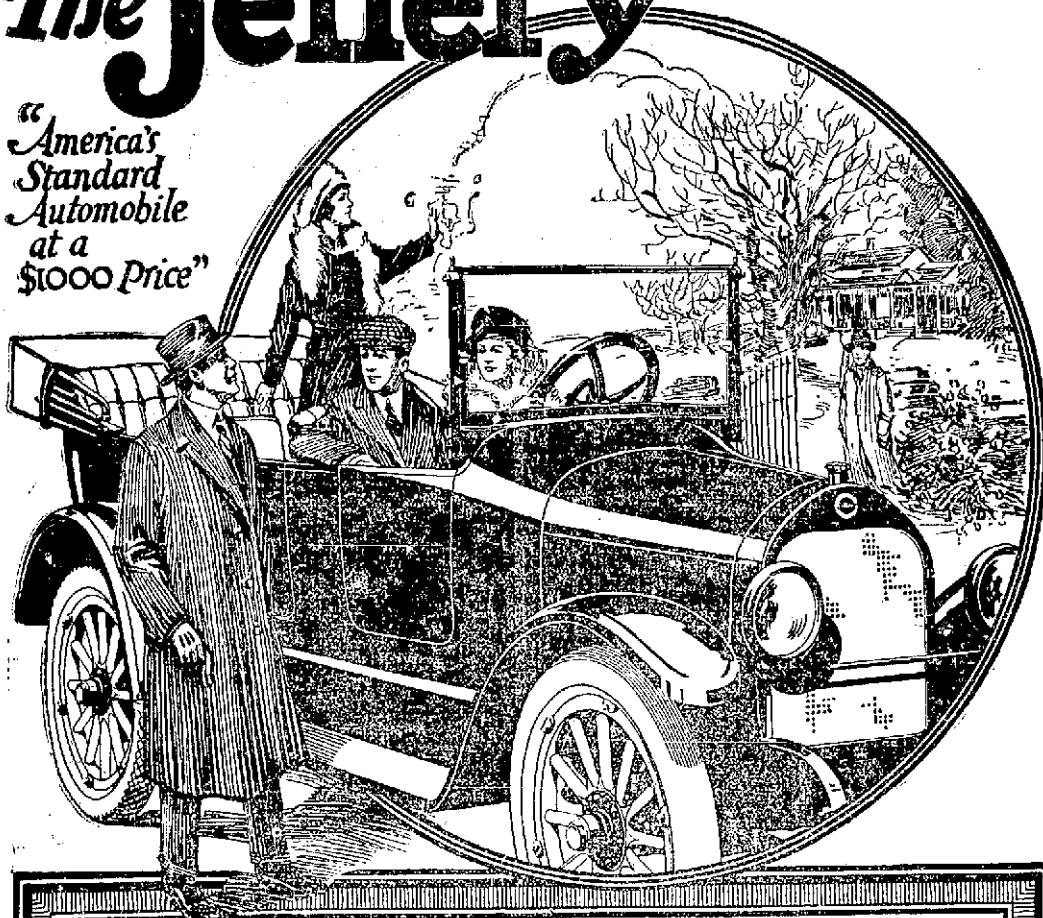


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## Woman Suffrage In Automobiles

"It may be a long time before we have general woman suffrage in the United States, but we certainly have had it a long time in automobiles," said W. B. Riley, assistant sales manager of the Thomas B. Jeffery company, Kenosha, Wisconsin, recently, when asked about the influence women have had in bringing about certain changes in automobile construction.

"The average pleasure car today is built for women, rather than for men, because the manufacturer must please the buyer—and the actual buyer, nine times out of ten, is not the man but the woman," continued Mr. Riley.

"The greater roominess in automobile bodies, the more beautiful lines, the greater convenience in the driver's mechanism, the more luxurious fittings—in general, the tremendous strides made in automobile construction during the last five years, are due to the influence of women. The manufacturers have made these improvements because women demanded them and because women are generally the real buyers of machines.

"The beautiful lines of this year's car, the comfortable seats and highly finished upholstery, the ease of manipulation, and the

like, have been developed as quickly as they have been because women wanted these things in a car, and since they are the real buyers, the manufacturers have to give them what they demand, or lose business to those who do give it.

"And don't get the impression," said Mr. Riley, "that women look at only the outside of the car. They want to know what's under the hood just as much as a man does—and often they are better able to judge a motor's good points than the man is. I hear it every day. Our dealers tell us that when men and women come in to buy cars—nine times out of ten it's the women who inspect the motor and ask intelligent questions. When you're selling cars now-a-days, you're selling them to the women of the house—and the women know how to buy and what they are buying.

**AUTO AGENT A VICTIM OF WORLD WAR**

Word has been received of the death of C. M. Eastlake, formerly Maxwell district salesman at Winnipeg. Mr. Eastlake, a native Canadian, left his work to serve his country as a soldier. He was wounded and died in a hospital at Liverpool.

**SUPER-TRADE MARK IS ADOPTED**

Since the United States government has no standard "hall-mark" for rubber goods, the United States Rubber Company, the largest rubber company in the world, has adopted a super trade-

mark to be placed on rubber products which it and its subsidiaries manufacture.

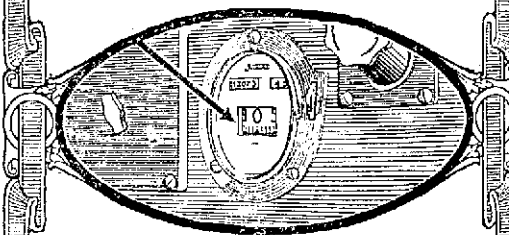
The United States government guarantees the "sterling-mark" on silver, and the United States Rubber Company wishes to assume the same responsibility for articles of rubber behind which the company stands.

The super trade-mark of the United States Rubber Company is very simple. It consists of a ribbon appearing either on the article itself, or in the advertising about any given article of rubber.

for which the company assumes responsibility. The ribbon is made up of three equal stripes: the center stripe is white and the other two blue. Upon the ribbon is placed the United States Rubber Company's seal or the trade-mark of one of the various subsidiary companies of the United States Rubber System.

This ribbon carrying the seal or a merchandise trade-mark will be used to distinguish cartons, wrappings, boxes, etc., in which rubber products of known quality are packed.

**Maxwell**  
The "Wonder Car"

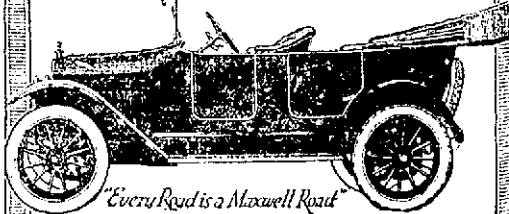


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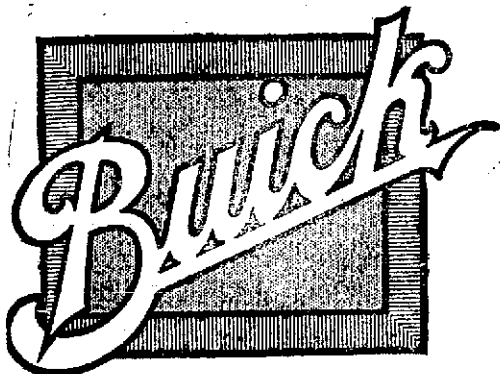
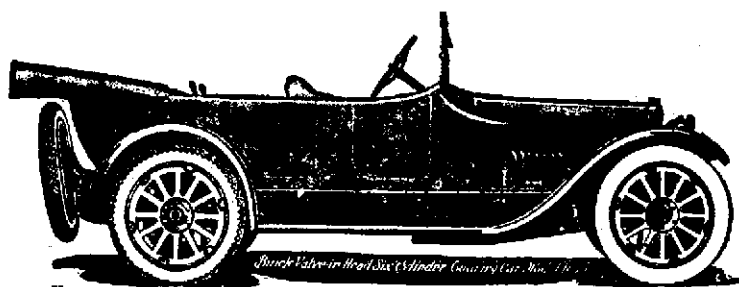
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This model of the Buick is designed for those who want a means of transportation, plus style, finish, roominess,

prestige, and sufficient reserve power. It is the best the Buick has to offer, and that means the best that can be had. To pay more than the price asked for this car is useless extravagance. It is impossible to buy the utmost in motoring pleasure and satisfaction for less.

Every Buick principle attains its highest expression in this 7-passenger, Valve-in-Head, 6-cylinder Buick.

**\$1485**

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## RECEIVES NIAGARA MACHINE

Talmage Jones, of New Boston, who is employed at Adams Bros. bakery has received his five passenger 1916 model Niagara touring car from Agent Charles Jackson of East Portsmouth. Jones is more than pleased with his purchase it being one of the highest cars on the market. Agent Jackson expects several more Niagaras to arrive within the next few weeks.

## Ten Fords Sold In Week

The Universal Motor Car company announced the sale of ten machines for the past week. The machines were sold to the following: Cooper Brothers, New Boston, Ford delivery car; Adam Pfan, Ford delivery car; Coca Cola Bottling Works, Ford delivery car; Phil Schwanberger, Wheelersburg, Ford delivery car; Clyde Cook, Scioto Trail, Ford touring car; W. H. McGraw, 2127 Seventh street, Ford touring car; C. E. Clark, 1922 Robinson avenue, Ford touring car; Charles Riepenhoff, New Boston, Ford runabout, and Dr. Pearl Pieper, Eighth street, Ford runabout.

## BUICK NEEDS ELBOW ROOM

The Buick motor car factories at Flint comprise seventy-two acres of floor space, and they are growing rapidly. Buick progress has been so rapid during the last few years that it has been somewhat of a problem to erect buildings and install machinery as quickly as needed, and without undue disturbance to the manufacturing organization.

Fortunately, the men who conceived the Buick product were sufficiently long sighted to see the advance that succeeding years would bring to the company. Having that progress in mind they chose a site for the Buick factory which would give plenty of room for expansion. At the present time it is just a trifle more than a mile from one end of the Buick factory to the other end, and thanks to the prophetic vision of the men who are back of the Buick there is plenty of unoccupied land adjoining the factory to care for future progress. Encroachments are being made upon this land, as the factory pushes outward and outward for more and more "elbow room."

## 8,600 Ford Dealers

The Ford Motor company at the beginning of present business year, last August, had about six thousand dealers. Today there are 8,600 Ford dealers. That is an increase of about 43 per cent—within eight months. That means much more than a vastly increased field for a vastly increased Ford production—500,000 cars.

It means a closer and more intimate contact of the Ford Motor company with more than a million Ford owners and, this year, another half million Ford owners. It means that the factory, the selling and service departments are everywhere closely in touch with this stupendous army of Ford drivers.

It means that no Ford owner or Ford tourist, however remote the region he is traversing, is ever really out of the zone of Ford service. There is always a Ford branch factory, or a Ford service branch or a Ford dealer or a Ford man on the job. That is the meaning of "Ford Service is Personal Service."

When you lose something leave it to **TIMES WANT ADS** to find it.

## GIRL PROVES HEROINE WITH DODGE CAR

During the recent floods in the vicinity of San Diego, Cal., Miss Helen M. Tulloch was the heroine of a trip through the flooded region that attracted considerable attention on the coast.

Miss Tulloch is the driver of one of the stages operated through the Imperial Valley, all of the cars used being Dodge Brothers cars.

Storm conditions were so bad that other cars were refusing to make the valley trip, but the insistence of some people who desired to reach San Diego was so strong that Miss Tulloch consented to make the trip. She started with six people in the car and a quantity of baggage, consisting of two bicycles, four suit cases and a quantity of bedding.

## Maxwell Owners Volunteer

El Paso, Tex., March 25.—Owners of 140 Maxwell motor cars, living in and around El Paso have banded together and have offered their services and their cars to General Pershing of the United States army, for use as he sees fit in any movement of troops.

The motorists have all signed an agreement to place their cars at the disposal of the army. Many of them have expert knowledge of the roads through Northern Mexico. The cars are all in shape for instant service.

While the roads of northern Mexico are far from ideal, the country between El Paso and the populous districts of Chihuahua is such that motor cars can travel almost anywhere, with the occasional help of a small crew of workmen who can smooth out the roughest parts.

## To Start Garage At New Boston

Papers of incorporation for a new garage, to be located at New Boston, were forwarded to Columbus Friday by McClure and Crawford, local brokers. The company will be known as the Enterprise Garage Company, and will be incorporated for \$5,000. The location for the garage has not been selected by the stockholders as yet.

The incorporators are: Homer Hildenbiddle, William M. Bolles, A. J. McFarland, J. L. Watkins and C. H. Moreland, all connected with the Whitaker-Glessner Steel Co.

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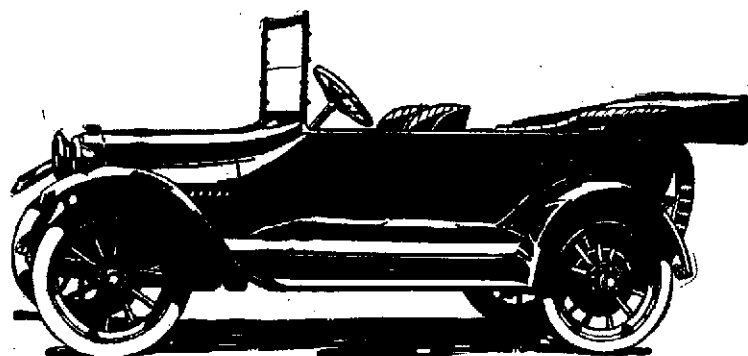
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But the list is far too long for this space. And we urge you to come in and see the cars and judge for yourself what that name of Studebaker means.

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## Chalmers Will Take Care Of Old Models

To meet increased demand for equipped automobile plants in the city, the recent jump in production at the plant of the Chalmers Motor Company early in the week for a main building 400 feet long, 60 feet wide and four stories high, to cost \$150,000. The building will have a wing 60x50 feet, and with the recently completed Service Building will add 156,000 square feet of floor space to the Chalmers plant.

Although the Chalmers factory has long been known as one of the largest and most completely

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A high-speed motor attains power without clumsiness or heavy weight. It makes a small motor as powerful as a big, heavy, slow-speed motor. And that is all-important.

The most desirable features in a motor car's performance must come through vibrationless power. The ability to creep on high gear. To pick up quickly. To mount hills on high gear, and to avoid changing gears on rough roads.

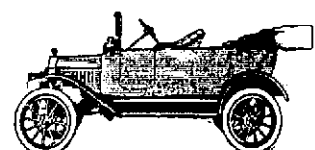
What is called the luxury of motion—the silent gliding at any speed—must be accomplished in this way.

That is why hundreds of motor car engineers have devoted themselves to this object for years. Nothing else compares in importance with absence of vibration.

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Starring the charming and talented

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Supported by Edward Brennen and Marie Empress in a five act drama teeming with romance, realism and thrilling incident.

**WEDNESDAY**

CHAPTER NUMBER 12 OF THE

**"GIRL AND THE GAME"**

Also a bunch of local pictures of the 1915 and 1916 babies; the two-mile dinner at the last Korn Karnival; the Republicans on their way to Jackson and others will be shown.

## IN SCREENLAND

THE program for next week at the popular Columbia is made up of big feature productions every day starting on Monday with one of the best single programs yet presented by Triangle in "Cross Currents," a five part Griffith production featuring Helen Ware, supported by an all star cast.

The Keystone comedy for Monday is "The Worst of Friends" with Weber and Fields.

Tuesday is Metro Day and Valli Valli in "The Woman Pays," is a picture filled with tense situations and intense interest.

Chapter 12 of "The Girl and the Game" will be shown on Wednesday with the local pictures of the famous 1916 and also the 1915 babies together with local pictures including the celebrated "Two Mile Dinner" during the last Korn Karnival.

The second Triangle program of the week will be offered on Thursday, "Between Men," a five part Ince production featuring William S. Hart and House Peters.

For Friday and Saturday Manager Tynes announces "A Mother's Confession," featuring Crystine Mayo and a special cast in a picture that has been playing to capacity business in all the big cities of the country.

The Lyric program for next week offers a variety of features that are unusually attractive, a masterpiece every day. Look them over:

Monday—Henry B. Walthall and Edna Mayo in "The Misleading Lady," 6 acts. This story of even modern methods of wooing in modern society has already made its reputation as one of the "exceptional" class.

Tuesday's Paramount is "Pudd'nhead Wilson," Mark Twain's famous story, produced by Lasky, and featuring the great character actor, Theodore Roberts, and a star cast. An artistic presentation of a wonderfully interesting story.

Wednesday—The World Film Co. present Francis Nelson in "Love's Crucible," a film drama of distinctive interest, based on Jules Eckert Goodman's Broadway success, "The Point of View," too good to miss.

Thursday brings beautiful Marguerite Fischer in a startling dramatic production, "The Dragon," one of the big true-to-life human stories that will hold you interested every minute.

Friday—the "Paramount feature" is Fannie Ward in "Tennessee's Partner," and film critics say it is every bit as good as "The Cheat," so don't miss it.

Saturday—the big show is a six-reel Blue-bird production, Helen Ware in "Secret Love." If you can get in to see this you will be glad.

Davison's popular trio continues to make good music every afternoon and evening at the Lyric.

Manager Law, of the Exhibit, has booked the following program for next week:

Monday—"Neal of the Navy," two parts, Chapter 13; "Merry Models," Essanay comedy; and "Rooney's Sad Case," Vitaphone comedy.

Tuesday—"The Papered Door," 2 part Essanay drama; "The Girl and the Special," Kalem R. R. drama, with Helen Holmes; "Three Brides," Lubin comedy.

Wednesday—"The Red Circle," part 10; "Pathe Weekly No. 12"; and "Plats and Sharps," Pathe comedy.

Thursday—"Life's Pitfalls," 3 part Edison drama; and "And the Parrot Said," Lubin comedy.

Friday—"The Strange Case of Laemmle, two reels, Jack Liv-

Mary Page, part 4; "The Losing Game," Essanay 3 part feature; and "Strangled Harmony," Vim comedy. Saturday—"Uncle's Little Ones," feature monkey comedy; and A big five-reel Gold Rooster drama.

Next week's daily programs at the Arcana theatre:

Monday—"Three-Fingered Jenny," 3 part Gold Seal drama; and "When Aunt Matilda Fell," Nestor comedy. Tuesday—"Sons of the Stars," 3 part Victor drama; and "In Dreamy Jungle Town," Rex comedy.

Wednesday—"Graft," No. 11, two reels; "The Wise Man and the Fool," 2 part Laemmle; "Building Up the Health of a Nation," Power educational; and "Sea Dogs and Land Rats," L-Ko comedy.

Thursday—"Flivvers, the Smoke Eater," 3 part Nestor comedy; "Uncle Sam at Work," No. 7 Powers educational; and "A Child of Circumstance," Rex drama.

Friday—"Phantom Island," 2 part 101 Bison drama; "Wanted, a Piano Tuner," Joker comedy; and "Animated Weekly No. 5."

Saturday morning—Four reels of pictures that will especially interest the children.

Saturday Evening—"September Morning," L-Ko two reel comedy; "One Who Passed By," Rex drama; and "The Soul of a Man," Lup feature drama.

Next week's program at the Majestic theatre:

Monday—"Ransom's Folly," 3 part Edison drama, and "Old Good for Nuthin'," Vitaphone comedy.

Tuesday—"The Villain Worshipping," Stinger feature, and "Nan of the Backwoods," three part Lubin drama.

Wednesday—"The Ruling Power," 3 part Vitaphone drama; "Black Eyes," Edison comedy; and "Billy's Strategem," Biograph drama.

Thursday—"A Mile a Minute," Helen Holmes railroad drama; "When Youth Is Ambitious," Lubin drama; and "When Snakeville Struck," Essanay comedy.

Friday—"Inheritance," 3 part Essanay drama, and "Playing Horse," Lubin comedy.

Saturday—"Youth," Vitaphone 3 part drama, and "All Stuck Up," Essanay comedy.

Daily programs at the Temple theatre next week are as follows:

Monday—"The Villain Worshipping," Stinger feature, and "Nan of the Backwoods," three part Lubin drama.

Tuesday—"The Girl and the Game," chapter 7; "Black Eyes," Edison comedy, and "Billy's Strategem," Biograph drama.

Wednesday—"A Mile a Minute," Helen Holmes feature drama; "When Youth Is Ambitious," Lubin two part drama; "When Snakeville Struck," Essanay comedy, and "Her Renunciation," Biograph drama.

Thursday—"Inheritance," three part Essanay drama; "Playing Horse," Lubin comedy, and "Butterflies," Lesson, Vitaphone drama.

Friday—"Youth," 3 part Vitaphone drama; "All Stuck Up," Essanay comedy, and "The Old and the New," Biograph drama.

Saturday—"The Truth About Helen," four part Edison drama; and "A Prince in Disguise," Essanay comedy.

Next week's program at the Strand theatre:

Monday—"The Inner Soul," Lubin, two reels, Jack Liv-

ington and Constance Johnson; "Uncle Sam at Work," No. 6; "Saving Wealth and Building Health."

Tuesday: "A Daughter of Penance," Bison, two reels, Mexican drama with Edna Maison; "Mrs. Green's Mistake," Joker comedy; "Animated Weekly," No. 203.

Wednesday: "In His Own Trap," Rex drama, three reels, with Ben Wilson and Dorothy Phillips; "Cupid at the Polo Game," L-Ko comedy; Louise Orth and Ray Griffith.

Thursday: An all feature program for tonight. The banner program of the week.

Friday: "Lord John's Journal," No. 3; "Three-Fingered Jenny," Gold Seal, 3 reels, William Garwood, and Stella Razeto. "When Aunt Matilda Fell," Nestor comedy, Eddie Lyons, Leo Moran and Ethel Lynn.

Saturday: J. W. Kerrigan in "Son O' The Stars," Western drama, Victor, 3 reels; "In Dreamy Jungle Town," Rex comedy.

### WHY CHAPLIN GOT THAT BIG INCREASE

Managers of local moving picture theatres have received notice of an advance in prices on the new Charlie Chaplin comedies produced by the Mutual company. The exchange company is asking \$50 for the picture the first two weeks and \$25 for the next six weeks. All the old Chaplins are being booked for the second and third time at \$1 a reel. The Chaplin comedies are again taking the big cities by storm.

### ARMY INADEQUATE

The inadequacy of our army, particularly the numerical inadequacy of our cavalry, is almost inconceivable to the average American citizen when it is shown him in a vividly visualized form upon the screen. In the Paramount-Pictographs, Frederick Palmer, the well known war correspondent, has edited a series of pictures that are startling in their every particular, proving in a most conclusive manner that there is grave need for preparedness for defence.

### THEATRE TO GET REAL OVERHAULING

Farmer & Hohman, proprietors of the Majestic motion picture theatre, have decided to give that popular amusement place a thorough overhauling and remodeling.

Beginning next Wednesday the theatre will be dark for several days to permit of the lowering of the floor, repapering and several minor changes. It will reopen on Saturday, April 1 with a rattling good show.

### LIFE OF KENTUCKY

The life of Kentucky mountaineers has a recognized place in fiction. Authors have immortalized a people whose only law was self-preservation. Clifford Howard has written a red-blooded, gripping story on this subject, entitled "April," produced by Director Donald MacDonald of the American Film Company for release as a Mutual Masterpicture April 8th.

The second of the series of "Monkey comedies" featuring "Sally" and "Napoleon" will be shown at the Exhibit theatre next Saturday. This comedy is entitled "Uncle's Little Ones" and stars "Napoleon."

"Ways of the World" is the first two reel "Flying A" subject to be announced under the new scheme of Mutual Exchange offerings.

## THE MOVIES



Valli Valli in "The Woman Pays" Columbia Tuesday.

Valli Valli, the noted English actress, who was featured in "The Purple Road," "The Dollar Princess," and other Broadway stage successes will be seen at the Columbia Tuesday in "The Woman Pays," a gripping five act photodrama produced by the Rolfe Photo Plays, Inc., for release on the Metro program. Valli Valli first appeared under Metro auspices in "The High Road," a five part feature which was warmly received throughout this country and England. In "The Woman Pays," Valli Valli is supported by an unusually strong cast including Marie Empress, a star from the Folies Bergere, Paris; Edward Brennan, the "Dunbar Man of Mystery," in the Mutual Girl series, and John E. Bowers.



Frances Nelson in "Love's Crucible" Comes to the Lyric Wednesday

A film drama of distinctive power and interest, based on Jules Eckert Goodman's Broadway success, "The Point of View." The story of a girl artist's proving in furnace of New York City life. How Myra Dymally discovered the golden metal of her soul in the city's melting pot of good and evil—a World-Film triumph.

### WILL APPEAR IN OLD TIME COMEDY

Nat Goodwin stalked into the Pennsylvania station, New York City, the other day, happy and unafraid. Behind him trailed a big bunch of motion picture stars as ever were gotten together for a single photograph. They were on their way to Jacksonville, Fla. for the Mirror Films to take part in a five reel comedy along the lines of the plays which made Goodwin so popular 20 years ago.

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Howard Davies and Harry De Vere, two well known actors, narrowly escaped drowning in the Los Angeles harbor. The men were engaged in a fight on the edge of a steamship pier, the fight ending by both tapping over into the sea and going down together.

### FLASHES

Valeska Suratt, who scored such a great success in "The Immigrant," with shortly return to the Lasky studio for a second production for the Paramount program.

George Ade is busy writing ten new scenarios, of course they will be along in due time.

Katharine Sear has begun work on the Lasky Paramount production of Henry Sutton Merriman's story, "The Sowers."

The Ben Ali picture theatre in Lexington, Ky., was gutted by fire recently, is being rebuilt.

Mme. Petrova, the Metro star, who will be seen soon in "The Soul of a Man," does all her own cooking while working in a studio.

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### WHERE THE MOVIE STARS CAME FROM

Where some of the motion picture stars came from:

William Farnum was the boy correspondent of Buckport, Me.

Warner Oland, villain par excellence, and who plays opposite Theda Bara, was professor of dramatic literature at Williams College, a contemporary of Brander Matthews.

Claire Whitney, so often the "wronged" girl in modern pictures, was a model in a Fifth Avenue (New York) hat store.

Stuart Holmes, now a debonair villain, is in California for one solid year of motion picture work at David W. Griffith's Fine Arts Studio, making film features for the Triangle. His first camera character, the title role in "Don Quixote," is the current release. He has completed an original American comedy called "Sunshine Dad," and is about to begin work on a new play, "The Philanthropist."

Amelia Kellermann gave swimming lessons for women and received a weekly wage of \$15.

Valeska Suratt was a milliner in Terre Haute, Ind.

Frank Bacon, the popular character comedian, who appears in "Her Debt of Honor," and other Metro productions, writes scenarios as a side line.

### GEORGE BEBAN ON PARAMOUNT PROGRAM

George Beban, the well known character actor of Italian rules, is again to appear on the Paramount program. Mr. Beban's exceptional work in "An Alien" and "The Italian" has made him immensely popular.

### SOLID YEAR IN MOTION PICTURES

Putting his 35 active years on the stage behind him, De Wolf Hopper is in California for one solid year of motion picture work at David W. Griffith's Fine Arts Studio, making film features for the Triangle. His first camera character, the title role in "Don Quixote," is the current release. He has completed an original American comedy called "Sunshine Dad," and is about to begin work on a new play, "The Philanthropist."

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### MRS BYHANNA AT ARCA NA THEATRE

Many friends of Mrs. B. W. Byhanina will be glad to learn she has returned to her position as piano player at the Arcana theatre. She formerly played at the Arcana for five years. Mrs. Byhanina will play the famous orchestra, which has heretofore been played with roll music. Mrs. Byhanina has had considerable experience with orchestras, having played them in Louisville and Lexington, Ky.

### HAD FINE OPENING

Five thousand, eight hundred and eighty-three people paid to attend the opening performance of the new \$50,000 Orpheum picture house at Huntington, W. Va. This house was opened last Monday. Triangle pictures are booked.

J. F. Potts, manager of the Arcana theatre, has returned from Cincinnati, where he booked several fine pictorial features for his popular house.

### ARCANA TONIGHT

"A DAUGHTER OF PENANCE," 2 part 101 Bison drama

"MRS. GREEN'S MISTAKE," Joker comedy

"ANIMATED WEEKLY No. 203," current events

### MAJESTIC TONIGHT

Don't fail to see Charlie Chaplin tonight

"THE LANDING OF THE ROSE REEL," 3 part comedy

"THE REWARD," Vitaphone drama



Exhibit Tonight

**"THE HOUSE OF FEAR"** Gold Rooster, 5 part feature starring Arnold Daly**"FROM JUNGLE TO CIVILIZATION"** 1 PART SCREAMING COMEDY

## The Movies



Duty Marie Osborn in a Scene From "Little Mary Sunshine" (Pathé)

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mobile, where she covers herself over with the rug. There she is found by Bob Daley, who, having celebrated with the boys and been turned down by his fiancée therefore, is returning home more sober each minute. Bob's parents take care of the tyke, who, after a couple of baths, something to eat, and a romp in the garden, displays such an inclination to agree with life that she is promptly christened "Little Mary Sunshine." She has the wonderfullest dream about a bear, and works with Bob's dad to bring about a reconciliation between Rob and his best beloved.



"Pudd'nhead Wilson" Paramount at the Lyric Tuesday

"Pudd'nhead Wilson"

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Cast:

Pudd'nhead Wilson ..... Theodore Roberts  
 Lesky ..... Gertrude Kellar  
 Tom Driscoll ..... Alan Hale  
 Chambers, his quondam slave ..... Thomas Meighan  
 Brown Cooper from "up North" ..... Florence Dagmar

Roxy, his mulatto nurse, Jane Wolf; Judge Driscoll, Gertrude Kellar; Mrs. Driscoll, Gertrude Kellar. We can think, at the moment, of no other man to take the part of Pudd'nhead; and if any other would be creator of the part should arise it would be useless. We should turn our face to the wall and moan for our Theodore Roberts. He is the only conceivable Pudd'nhead. After seeing him scratch his nose once one would believe perfectly a statement to the effect that Mark Twain had him in mind when he wrote the book. Not that adherence to the book is particularly marked. This picture must be taken as a picture; and as a picture it is a classic.

## HEROINE DROWNS?

The final scenes of Henry Verbeke's latest five-reel Mutual Masterpiece, "The Dead Alive," were taken aboard one of the most sumptuous yachts now in commission in southern waters. The episodes of the story showing the gay evening party, and the dramatic climax to the first part of the drama where Marguerite is thrown overboard and is rescued, were photographed with unusual success.

## MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

For the first time in the American entertainment world Anna Held and her well-known daughter Diana Carrera appear to-

gether for the benefit of the theatre-going public. In "Madame La Presidente" the Morosco-Paramount photoplay, both artists make their screen debut.

"Lillian Russell" makes her film debut with the World Film Corporation in a screen version of F. C. Phillips' famous novel, "As in a Looking Glass."

Eleanor Painter, prima donna of "The Princess Pat" at the Lyric in Cincinnati this week, has received a number of offers from motion picture companies to forsake the stage for the screen, but so far they have failed to interest the beautiful star in film work.

Brandon Tynan, star and author of "The Melody of Youth," has signed a contract to appear in pictures during the coming summer.



"Misleading Lady" with Henry B. Walthall and Edna Mayo At Lyric Monday

"The Misleading Lady," a five-act photoplay adapted by H. S. Sheldon from the drama of the same title by Charles W. Goddard and Paul Dickey, has just been completed by Essanay. Henry B. Walthall and Edna Mayo are the leads in the story that deals with a woman's contempt of man and his reversion to type in his wooing of her.

"The Misleading Lady" is a psychological study of reversion to type. It is dear to lovers of lovers because it portrays a wooing that scorns conventions. A woman's contempt and scorn of a professed and apparently confirmed bachelor rouses him to pique and then to love.



HENRY B. WALTHALL ESSANAY

And his love will not be denied. Blocked by the young girl's indifference to him, he kidnaps her and the wooing turns back the ages until the first state of man is reached. The dangers that beset the makers of this picture were made up mostly of the chance of overshading. A man cannot be portrayed as reverting to first principles without being very obviously a cave man. That isn't the idea of the play, however. In casting the picture, Essanay took these things into consideration. It was more a question of "shading" by the actor and actress than it was of straight reversion. So Henry B. Walthall and Edna Mayo were cast for the leads.

A. Berthelet, who directed the picture, was so careful of his situations that he ordered re-take after re-take, even when the scene followed the scenario exactly.

## "The House of Fear," at the Exhibit Tonight

Another Gold Rooster feature in five parts entitled "The House of Fear" featuring Arnold Daly supported by Jeanne Eagels and Sheldon Lewis is to be seen at the Exhibit today.

Ashton-Kirk is learned in the lore of ancient tablets and forgotten books. There is a thrill in watching his intelligence against the craft of the criminal. He is interested in the mystery of "The House of Fear."

In Cramp's household lives Grace, his sister, Miss Hohenlo, his aunt, and Kretz, his servant. Kirk learns through his agent in Mexico that Cramp's father was an expert engraver in Mexico years before. It takes Ashton-Kirk to resolve the queer markings on the string of a package sent to Miss Hohenlo, into the message "tonight." That night Kirk and his aides wait in the cellar, as the unsuspecting Miss Hohenlo lets in her confederates. There is a big scene in which Alva and his men are overpowered, and it is learned that Miss Hohenlo is Alva's wife.

"From Jungle to Civilization" is a screaming monkey comedy, better than Charlie Chaplin.

## At The Arcana

"A Daughter of Penace" is a two part 101 Bison feature drama. Pia and Rosa live in a small hut in Mexico. Pedro is repulsed by Pia. The next morning he is found dead with a small cross of blood on the palm of his hand. The same kind of death met three other lovers repulsed by Pia, and no one knows the murderer. Pia falls in love with Artist Cabella. She falls in love with him, but repulses his attentions, fearing he, too, will be killed by the unknown.

As the story unravels Pia's parents, who have been living apart for a number of years, accidentally meet and return, it being the first time they ever met them. Her mother sees her in the artist's arms and raises a knife to kill him. She is prevented and explains how she

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killed the other lovers. All settle down to happiness. "Mrs. Green's Mistake" is a screaming Joker comedy, followed by Animated Weekly No. 203.

## At The Majestic

"The Landing of the House Reel," three part Selig comedy, is tonight's feature. This is one of the famous "Chronicles of Bloom Center" series. The Ladies' Art Embroidery Club meets and decides that a new house reel is necessary for Bloom Center fire department. Frederick Warren, millionaire, who likes Bloom Center, contributes the money for the reel. It arrives and the town boys keep the company on the run with false alarms. Chief Push at last fails to pay any attention to the alarms and when he is told his house is on fire decides that it is a prank and will not make the run. He goes home to supper and finds his home destroyed. The drama for today is a Vitaphone entitled, "The Reward."

## At The Temple

"Ransom's Folly," a three-part Edison drama, is the feature attraction for tonight. It has a splendid moral that all should see. The comedy is a Vitaphone, entitled, "Old Good-for-Nothing." Miram Harrison, good-for-nothing, lives with his sister, Cynthia and aggravates her by bringing home stray dogs. One day he brings Freckles, an orphan, home with him and Cynthia finally adopts him. Her old sweetheart returns and prevails upon her to forget and forgive, comforts being assured by his presence. Freckles, peeping in at the window, whispers to Miram that Cynthia's "feller" kissed her.

"The Misleading Lady," which comes to the Lyric theatre Monday, was directed by Arthur Berthelet. The latter was for several seasons at the head of the Millbrook Stock company and he has many friends in the River City.

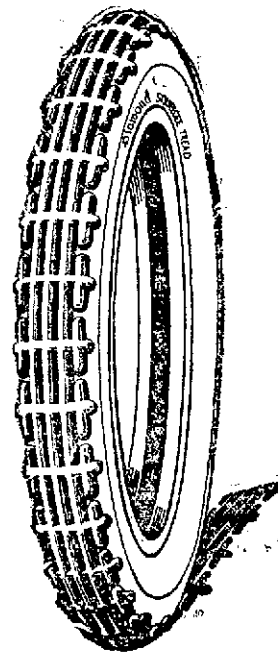
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## The GIRL and the GAME

A Story of Mountain Railroad Life  
By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

AUTHOR OF "WHISPERING SMITH," "THE MOUNTAIN DIVIDE," "STRATEGY OF GREAT RAILROADS," ETC.

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### SYNOPSIS.

Little Helen Holmes, daughter of General Holmes, railroad man, is rescued from imminent danger on a scenic railroad by George Storm, a new boy, grown to young manhood. Helen saves Storm, now a fireman, her father, and his friends. Amos Rhinelander, financier, and Robert Seagrue, promoter, from a threatened collision. Safetybreakers employed by Seagrue steal General Holmes' survey plans of the cut off line for the Tidewater. Helen goes to work on the Tidewater. Helen recovers the survey plans from Seagrue, and though they are taken from her, finds an accidentally made proof of the survey blueprint. Storm is employed by Rhinelander. Spikes, he is friendly by Helen. In his turn, saves her and the right-of-way contracts when Seagrue kidnaps her. Helen and Storm win for Rhinelander a race against Seagrue for right-of-way. Helen, Storm and Rhinelander rescue Spikes from Seagrue men. Spikes attacks Seagrue. Rhinelander, and Storm and Helen save Spikes from death in the burning court house. Vein in Superstition mine pinches out. Seagrue kills it and sells it to Rhinelander.

### TWELFTH INSTALLMENT BURIED ALIVE

Seagrue's sale to Rhinelander of the Superstition mine did not go through as smoothly as he had expected. Meeting Rhinelander at the office of an attorney in Las Vegas, the details of the transfer were arranged without much difficulty. Rhinelander's only care was to be sure that the conveyance should give him a clear title to the valuable property, and having established himself on this point, the minor details were easily arranged.

While the attorney was embodying these items in a supplementary agreement, Rhinelander wrote out a telegram to Helen telling her that he was completing the transfer of the mine and would come up on No. 8. When the final draft of the contract had been made in duplicate, and signed by the two parties, in due form, Rhinelander handed over a second check to Seagrue, and putting the agreement in his pocket, left the office.

Seagrue watched him go with something of relief and a great deal of satisfaction. The whole scheme he had so successfully compassed looked to him almost too good to be true, and he had a hearty laugh with the attorney before they left the office together.

But, unexpectedly enough, opposition developed in an unlooked-for quarter, namely, among minority stockholders of the mine itself. Rumors flew thick and fast, and at Occochee Seagrue was openly accused of underhanded work in parting with the property. To afford a clear understanding of his position, a meeting of the stockholders of the mine was called, and Seagrue, when the time came, addressed the gathering in explanation of the sale.

"I have understood," he began, "there has been some criticism of my action in disposing of the Superstition mine to the Copper Range and Tidewater people. Some of our stockholders have been unkind enough to hint



Helen Told of the Disaster.

that there was treachery in my part of the proceedings. I have called this meeting to explain without any mincing of words why I was forced to act as I did on my own responsibility and to act quickly."

He related in detail the story of the sudden word received from the mine foreman announcing the pining out of the vein. In more veiled language, but still making himself plain enough to be understood, he disclosed the thought that had come to him of getting the mine ready for sale by salting it, and of his subsequent success in inducing the property on Rhinelander without serious loss to any of the shareholders.

In spite of his explanation, protest was heard almost at once against his summary action in selling out without authority from the directors. Seagrue met the criticism firmly. "If I had supposed to ask the directors for au-

thority as to what to do, the news of the failure of our principal vein would have been all over Nevada. It would have been too late to sell the property at any price to anybody."

"If the vein could be recovered, what difference would that make?" asked one of the disaffected shareholders.

"It would make the difference that you would be holding the sack instead of the other fellow," retorted Seagrue, bluntly.

The chairman, one of the larger minority stockholders, proved one of the least tractable of the dissatisfied. He rose to reply to Seagrue's address. "You are telling us," he said coldly, "that you disposed of one of the best quartz properties in the Superstition mountains for a song because your foreman told you the vein had pinched out. And you say your expert corroborated his statement. By what right did you go ahead in this fashion without calling us together to decide whether we did not want further expert advice on the possibility of locating the vein?"

"That part of the matter has been threshed out already," said Seagrue angrily. "No, it hasn't," retorted the chairman. "Not to our satisfaction. Where the investment is so large, our interests should have been given the most careful consideration before you disposed of them."

"You wouldn't have got ten cents out of your interests," exclaimed Seagrue, "if you had tried what you now propose."

"Even that wouldn't have been a serious matter," persisted the chairman, "as compared to what you have done. None of us here are dependent on dividends from the Superstition mines for our bread and butter. We feel, as business men, that we are entitled to consideration. You haven't given us that. By your own confession, you have disposed of this property under false pretenses. You have, by your conduct toward your competitors, justified the suspicion that has arisen among your own associates, Mr. Seagrue."

"I don't wish to make any unfair insinuations or to assert what I cannot prove, but," interposed a second shareholder from the foot of the table, "I want to call forth your attention and the attention of every man in this meeting to the fact that the moment it is discovered by the Tidewater people that this mine was salted, we shall be called on to refund every dollar of the money paid in us."

"If that is the case," sneered Seagrue, "I should say you fellows had better stop talking. Your greatest safety," he added, without much display of sympathy for the uneasy ones, "lies in keeping your mouths shut."

"It is a matter of no moment whatever," declared the stubborn chairman, "how much the thing is discussed. You knew the men in this room, Mr. Seagrue, well enough to know that we should all take the same position concerning what you confess you, yourself, have done in this matter. No matter what happened, we should never approve such proceedings."

"As things stand, I don't know what else you can do," said Seagrue, suddenly. "You talk here as if you owned this mine. I want you to understand that I hold the control of it, and you will do as I say."

"No," declared one stockholder, jumping up, "I won't do any such thing."

"Then you may do as you wish," replied Seagrue, loftily. "But I am through with the Superstition mine."

The heated discussion continued. Almost everyone in the room took sides against Seagrue. Finally, at bay himself, and realizing the trouble the minority stockholders could get him into, he made a further conciliatory proposal. "As we cannot agree," he said, "I am willing to buy your shares in the mine at their par value."

This seemed to pour a little oil upon the troubled waters. After some further wrangling, details were actually arranged then and there for the transfer of the minority shares, and the meeting closed in a better feeling than it had opened.

At the mine, Helen and George Storm were talking together when the foreman joined them. Helen asked him about the work.

"If you'll come this way," he suggested, "I'll show you exactly where we're going to drill today."

With the result of his trip. They walked over to the mine together and entered it. While they were talking, a man came to Mr. Rhinelander, saying that the foreman had asked to see him. Accompanied by Helen and Storm, Rhinelander walked down the tunnel to where the men were working.

The foreman turned from his work. "How are things looking?" demanded Rhinelander.

"Why, to tell the truth," answered the man reluctantly, "they are not looking as good this morning as they were yesterday."

"What do you mean?"

"We had trouble with this vein once or twice before," began the foreman, guardedly, "but it didn't turn out very serious. This time it looks as if the vein had pinched out on us. Just come over this way."

Rhinelander stood as if rooted to the ground, looking significantly at the while from Helen to Storm. "Helen," he said quickly, "what does that sound like to you?"

Helen looked at him evenly. "It sounds," she replied, "very much like Mr. Earl Seagrue."

Followed by his companions, Rhinelander joined the foreman. They examined the rock in turn and held a long discussion. The foreman suggested calling in an expert.

"No," said Rhinelander, stubbornly; "I just bought this mine on the recommendation of an expert; all I want is a little hard-headed, common sense here, and I am going to have it. The best authorities in the mining world told General Holmes he had a property here that would last as long as these mountains lasted."

"But Seagrue must have known all this," interposed Helen.

"He thought it time to unload, beyond a doubt," answered Rhinelander. "Helen," he exclaimed, "I know Seagrue better than you do. I know how full his head is of schemes and all that. But I want to tell you it is a fact that Earl Seagrue is a gutter. He gives up too quick and starts a new scheme. Now, I am not going to quit on the Superstition mine until I've made a thorough investigation of this trouble. I am not a miner," he



The Imprisoned Men Were Passed Out.

nald, speaking to the foreman: "I'm just a plain, everyday railroad man. But I've heard that things can be done even when a vein pinches out. Now, you get busy," he said to the listening foreman, "and tell me, now and here, what's the first thing to do to try to pick this vein up again."

"You might pick it up," responded the foreman, "for a song. If you're lucky. It all depends. You might spend a million dollars and never pick it up."

"Well, we don't have to spend the million all at once, do we?"

The foreman admitted they did not. "Very well," continued Rhinelander, sharply. "Here's the first part of that money to be spent."

The foreman scratched his head and looked up and down the wall. He selected a place that looked to him like a possibility. Pointing, he said: "Crossed through there and we might pick up the vein."

Rhinelander asked further questions: the hard-headed miner seemed to have, he thought, some good ideas.

"All right," said Rhinelander, at length, "cross-cut right there, just as you say. We'll see how we come out. If we get beat, we'll try something else."

Under the impetus of new hope, the work went rapidly forward. Every man in the mine took courage. So long as there was a possibility of doing anything they were glad to work to save their own jobs. The crew at hand went vigorously to work under the foreman's directions. In a short time a hole had been drilled for a distance of ten feet and the men

waited over to examine the break. All waited on the old miner for a verdict as to the condition of the rock. He made a pretty careful examination and seemed satisfied there was no danger. "That rock," he declared, "will never cave in."

"If that is so," said Rhinelander, "and you ought to know, if anybody knows—send the men back to work."

Blasting their way into the wall where the foreman had indicated, the men, busied with their work, failed to notice a gradual weakening of the tunnel rock. Helen, outside the mine and occupied with other matters, heard the blasting within, but gave the subject no further thought. It was not until a moment following one of the heavy explosions that she heard a great crash behind her, and, looking back, was horrified to see a mass of rock crashing through the roof of the tunnel. She ran forward in dismay. The disaster was complete. Where the tunnel had opened, a great cavern now raised a solid barrier.

Men on the outside ran up, white-faced, to where she stood. Questions flew back and forth. A round-up was hastily made to determine who had been caught on the inside. Rhinelander and Storm were nowhere to be found—they had almost certainly been caught with the crew in the tunnel.

Spasmodic efforts were made to clear the opening. Men, losing their heads, rushed hither and thither, accomplishing nothing and adding to the panic that possessed everyone at the thought of the tragedy within the closed tunnel. Bidding a man to stop his useless efforts to tear away the fallen rock, she gave him directions as to what to do. "Telephone for doctors," she said hurriedly, "while I go over to the Neighbor mine for help."

Both hastened away. Helen reaching the edge of the cliff, where the aerial railway ran from the mountainside down to the valley below, stopped. It would take her fifteen precious minutes to run down the trail. Could she, by any possibility, ride down the aerial cable?

She grasped the hook of the frail aerial carriages and clinging to it with both hands, pulled the release. Like

owner of the Superstition. Straining on the way, he dashed up into Seagrue's room and told him what had happened. "The main tunnel of the Superstition mine has collapsed," he cried. "We're on the way out in a car. Rhinelander, Storm and a crew of the men are caught inside."

"Sorry to hear that," said Seagrue, shortly. "Go on. Don't lose any time. I'll follow." He called to his servant for his coat and hat as the doctor ran out. Putting on the coat he hesitated, changed his mind, and decided not to go. He threw his hat and coat on the table again and sat down.

In the tunnel the men had been caught like rats in a trap.

Serious as their situation was, none of them lost their heads, and Rhinelander and Storm, in particular, neither of them seemed to get great pleasure. But what to do in circumstances so strange to them, the two could not tell. A hurried examination of the cavern showed their exit completely cut off. This misfortune, however, did not paralyze their activities.

With the two railroad men encouraging them, the men worked hard to get through the obstruction in front of them. They toiled unrelentingly, knowing how every hour within their prison would lessen their chances for life. One of the men, exhausted by the labor, picked up a water canteen. It was broken. A canvass was made of the situation and it was found they had no water. Gloom settled for a time on them. Thereafter, questioning the foreman carefully, Rhinelander picked a place where the expected miner thought they might, with a little work, get through and turned to the men. "Dynamite through this wall," he said.

The men began. The moment the blast was ready, it was set off and they were back again at their drills preparing for the next. Working thus with frenzied energy, they tore great holes into the tunnel side, but seemingly with no hopeful result. And the work was beginning to tell on them. By the time they had gotten what they hoped might be the final shot ready, Rhinelander and the miners—all in the tunnel except Storm—were on the verge of collapse.

Nerved to a final effort by the hope of life, the shot was fired. No ray of daylight greeted their straining eyes as the smoke thinned away. The air, now foul, had no overcome them that now could crawl forward to examine the shattered wall. One grizzled fellow, sturdier than his mates, staggered to it. He looked for a moment at the rock and cried out. Animated by fresh hope, the exhausted men responded by dragging themselves to him.

The blast had not given them the hoped-for avenue of escape. But broadly lined across the jagged surface now disclosed, they saw starting at them as if in mockery of their state, the last vein, the last of precious quartz laid before them. Untold riches confronted them.

Seagrue, in his room, had heard the distant report of the explosion, but he had been drinking of late and his nerves were on edge. He strode up and down the room revolving in his mind the situation of the men imprisoned within the big tunnel. He knew enough of the mine to understand perfectly the peril of their position and the necessity of a quick rescue if their lives were to be saved. Further than this, he charged his mind with nothing of responsibility; indeed, he would hardly have walked across the street to save one of the imprisoned men. Yet, a strangely persistent curiosity moved him to want to know more of the fate of those who were thus struggling for their lives.

A decanter stood on the buffet and he turned to it. While he poured brandy into a glass, he heard a strange noise in an adjoining room—a sound as if of a miner's doublejack. It startled him unpleasantly. He called to his servant and the man, thus abruptly summoned, came quickly, carrying an ice pick.

"What's that noise? What are you doing?" demanded Seagrue, harshly. The man in a half-frightened way began to laugh. "Only picking a little ice, sir," he said, apologetically. Seagrue, without answering, snatched the ice pick from his hand. "Give me my hat and coat," he exclaimed with anger. And as the man hurriedly produced them, he added curtly: "Get out." And serving himself, he made ready to start for the mine.

Attempt after attempt on the part of Rhinelander, Storm and the miners to open a way of freedom was failing, and overcome by the foul air, the men one after another, had sunk down from exhaustion.

Outside, the engine and little train had brought Helen and the relief and the men were running up the slope. The few men attacking the face of the cavern, now greatly re-enforced, worked with desperate energy at the fallen rock. The cool-headed foreman assumed leadership and organized the men so that no energy should be wasted and slowly but steadily the willing workers ate a hole into the mass of splintered rock before them.

In the tunnel where Rhinelander and his stunted companions lay in varying stages of distress and despair, Storm heard at length the sound of the work on the other side of the wall. He shouted feebly to his companions. "We're coming!" he cried. "Hang on, boys. Get your heads close up here. There's a little air seeping in."

Rhinelander, in spite of the fact that he was among the oldest of those caught in the horrible trap, was standing the strain better than most of them. He, in his turn, encouraged the

others not to give up and was the first to hear a call coming through the cave-in. He answered it with all the strength he could summon.

Encouraged on the outside by the word that the imprisoned men were still alive, the rescuers redoubled their efforts. The battered foreman, heading the line in the narrow hole, picked through the shattered formation, sent back word he was nearly through and a shout of joy went up from the anxious hearts of those gathered outside. The doctors were already busy laying out their temporary hospital and making ready to take care of the exhausted men the moment they could reach them.

To the prisoners the sound of the pick and the dislodgment of rock was



Grasped the Hook of the Frail Aerial Carriage.

coming so close that Storm and Rhinelander almost felt they could see the work. In another instant a shaft of light, gleaming like a star, greeted the staring eyes of the two men and they cried out together to greet the man on the other side. A second and larger piece of rock fell and was dragged away and more light shot into the prison house.

"Water!" cried Rhinelander. "For God's sake, boys, push in a canteen." Helen heard the cry. Half-dozens willing men ran for the precious fluid. A bottle of water was pushed into Storm's hand and the first moment the half-conscious men were being revived by him.

Nerved, despite exhaustion, to a final spurt of energy, the rescuers rapidly enlarged the hole until Helen, seager at the foreman's elbow, said she could get through, and against his protestations of danger crawled first through the cave-in, closely followed by the chief surgeon who, once inside, began to treat the most helpless of the suffering men.

The suffering of the uncertain entrance called for the greatest care on the part of the rescuers. Great masses of rock, suspended by not more, it would seem, than a thread, hung threateningly over the ragged passage. But time was too precious to wait for further safety and the moment the men could be passed out, they were turned over to the hospital staff.

Rhinelander had refused to leave until the last of the miners had been taken out to safety. Storm followed him. Helen was the last to come through.

A great crowd had gathered about the mine and as the imprisoned men were revived, and the chief surgeon, covered with dust and debris, announced that no lives would be lost, cheers went up again.

Seagrue, elbowing his way through the bystanders up to Rhinelander, congratulated him on his escape. Rhinelander smiled grimly. "That was a close squeak, Seagrue. Helen," he exclaimed, addressing his works to her, "I came near losing out, girl, but we didn't—quite. I'm all right and so is George Storm, here." He laid his hand on his stalwart foreman's shoulder. "The rest of the men," he added, "will be as good as ever by tomorrow. But that isn't all, Seagrue. We've relocated the vein!"

Seagrue started. "What do you mean?" he cried.

"I mean, we have found the vein again," exclaimed Rhinelander, "and that we're going to take a million dollars in quartz out of the Superstition in the next three months."

Seagrue refused to credit his hearing. He started for the tunnel and, despite the warnings of those about him, crawled through the opening and made his way to where the final blast had disclosed the gleaming vein. He picked up the ore thoughtfully and looked from it back to the rock wall. It was a vision to dazzle the sight of a prospector. Untold wealth was symbolized in that great deposit. The stormy scene with his shareholders in the directors' room rose in the semi-darkness before his eyes. He stood a moment in deep study.

At the mine entrance the men were getting on their feet and toiling listening comrades their experiences.

Storm was dismissing the men for the day and, released from further toil, they slowly filed away. Turning from them, he joined Helen and Rhinelander. Together the three discussed their great new fortune.

Within the gloom of the tunnel stood Seagrue. He had taken out his contract and was looking intently at it. Something it suggested seemed to appeal to him; some hopeful idea, perhaps, occurred to his mind, for he smiled.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## W. O. W. WILL HAVE BIG BANQUET FRIDAY

At the meeting of the Woodmen of the World held Friday night final plans for the annual banquet of this lodge and the New Boston lodge to be held tonight, Friday, March 31, were completed.

It promises to eclipse all further efforts of these growing lodges in this line.

General Louis Stoffel of Cleveland; George I. Briel, national delegate of Cincinnati; George Fulton, head council of the W. O. W. with headquarters in Cincinnati; and George Ditty, national delegate of Columbus, will be guests of honor at the banquet.

Following the banquet the statewide campaign for members

will be launched here. Plans are under way to increase the state membership of the W. O. W. 2,000 in Ohio. Friday will also mark the close of a membership contest held by the Reds and Blues of the local organization.

A committee composed of Captain Janetky, Roy McElhenny and Oliver Lewis was named at last night's meeting to confer with committees from other lodges relative to all lodges of the city holding memorial exercises for their dead on the same day. Five applications were also received.

An invitation was also extended to members of the South Portsmouth W. O. W. lodge to attend the banquet next Friday night.

## ROUSING MEETING IS HELD BY THE D. OF A.

Almost 100 members attended Friday night's meeting of the Daughters of America when four candidates, Miss Jessie Bailey, Ethel Harding, Mrs. Clara Nagle and J. H. Colburn were initiated. Three applications were received and seven were favorably balloted upon. A class of about ten will be initiated at the next meeting. Four members from Wild

Rose Council of Fullerton were present. The seven balloted upon were Wesley Fligor, Minnie Fligor, Connelly Toth, O. C. Burket, James Davis, Ethel Gordon and Oea Gordon.

Six members, as follows, Edward Koski, Mary Lodge, Laura Carter, Emma Basine, Carrie Janemann and Louella Chinn were reported sick.

## LITERACY TEST ATTACKED

Washington, March 25.—The house today continued consideration of the Burnett immigration bill with the literacy test and Asiatic exclusion provision again under discussion.

The literacy test was the target of attack throughout yesterday, although they earnestly desired the proposed legislation.

of those to voice strong opposition to it. The Asiatic exclusion provision was warmly supported in a speech by Representative Hays of California, who declared that the people of his state were not prejudiced against the Japanese, although they earnestly desired the proposed legislation.

## TO SPEED UP LEGISLATION

Washington, March 25.—Steps to speed up congressional action on the administration legislative program so that adjournment may be had early in June were being taken today in accordance with a party caucus decision last night.

President Wilson has urged an adjournment before the national political conventions. The plan, as outlined, calls for earlier daily sessions of the house and night sessions whenever necessary. The program as recommended by the president and presented to the caucus by Speaker Clark calls for the enactment of the following: Appropriation bills for national preparedness; revenue bills with anti-dumping provisions; a tariff commission; shipping and rural credits legislation; the Philippine and Porto Rican bills; conservation; Mississippi river relief measures and a corrupt practice bill.

## Bone Was Dislocated

Earl Henry, driver for the Independent Taxi company, who recently sprained his right ankle when he slipped from the running board of his machine, had an X-Ray picture taken of the injured member Friday evening. It was found that one of the bones was dislocated.

It was re-set by Dr. Walter A. Braundin and the injured member was placed in a cast.

Loper Escapes

John Loper, whose fine Mayor Kaps suspended on condition that he take a noon C. & O. train back to West Virginia, came back to this side of the river an hour or so after Officer Smith had put him aboard the ferryboat Friday. Smith caught sight of him later but Loper took to his heels, dodging through alleys and making good his escape.

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# DELLA EVANS IS ARRESTED AGAIN WITH LOU D. SMITH

Della Evans, the Portsmouth girl, who recently entered upon a life of shame here, but who following a police raid vacated the house she had for a short time operated at Fifth and Boundary, is again in the limelight, having again been arrested in company with her lover, Lou Smith, a furniture dealer and married man, at Ironton, Friday night. The story of the arrest is told by the Ironton Irononian as follows:

"A bit of sensation was furnished last night with the arrest of Della Evans, of Portsmouth, and Lou D. Smith, local merchant, on a charge of disorderly conduct. Their affairs have figured in police court for some time, both in Ironton and Portsmouth, but not lately, and their arrest Friday night was sufficient to cause a large crowd to gather at the mayor's office when the couple arranged bail. They were released on bond of \$200 each for their appearance in police court this afternoon at 2 o'clock."

"The arrest was made by Patrolmen Deerin and McKee and the couple were taken in charge while Mr. Smith was in the Smith furniture store and Miss Evans was seated in the Smith touring car. John Cockerel, colored chauffeur, was present when the arrest was made. He drove the officers and their prisoners to the police station and after a number of preliminaries Mayor Hannan called a night court and after the defendants had entered pleas of not guilty they arranged for bond in the sum of \$200 each."

"Smith claims that he is being persecuted and that he has given Miss Evans employment as book-keeper and stenographer at his store, she being employed in that capacity since last Wednesday. Smith says that he was 'within the law' in his actions of last night, as he was merely returning with his chauffeur and Miss Evans to the store in order to finish up some work they had not completed on the books, when they were placed under arrest. He states that he has retained an attorney and will fight the case."

## OIL COMPANY MAPPING PLANS FOR SEASON OF REAL ACTIVITY

That Scioto county will be the scene of much activity in the development of oil and gas wells this spring and summer, is practically an assured fact, according to several who are interested in the proposed work.

J. P. Grove, surviving partner of Grove Brothers, owners of several thousand acres of oil and gas leases in the vicinity of the boulevard, has assigned five-eighths interest in his holdings to D. K. Johnson and others of Pennsylvania so that the lands might be developed immediately.

In an assignment of a lease, recently recorded at the court house, it is stated that the lease was given to Mr. Johnson and others for the purpose of immediate opening of the fields. The lease further states that the Grove brothers had drilled ten or more wells which showed symptoms of becoming valuable and that four of these had been piped and capped.

The Johnson brothers were in the city recently gathering data with a view of beginning operations this spring.

George Brasher, special representative of the Ohio Fuel company, Columbus, who has been in the city several weeks preparing a complete record of the lands upon which his concern holds oil and gas leases, announced Friday that his concern would probably start active operations in Scioto county in the near future.

He also stated that pipe lines had been extended into Jackson and Lawrence counties and that it was the intention of his company to bring these lines into Scioto county.

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## Jackson Committee Is Behind Haynes

Former Mayor Adam Frick has received a letter from W. B. Fite, treasurer of the democratic county committee of Jackson county, stating the committee has gotten behind the candidacy of Hon. Will P. Haynes, of that county, for state senator, and soliciting support for him in this county, at the primary. Mr. Fite says that neither Adams nor Pike will have a candidate and it is

hoped that Mr. Haynes will receive the nomination without opposition. Replying Mr. Frick stated that there had been no conferences in this county in reference to possible candidacies for any office and until that time he did not feel at liberty to express himself, although he knew Mr. Haynes and entertained a high opinion of him personally.

## Local Boy Ready For Active Service

Roscoe Davis, a Portsmouth young man, who joined the United States regular army three months ago and was assigned to the Southwest department, has not as yet experienced any active service in Mexico.

A letter from the young man received by his parents Friday, showed that he was still at San Antonio, Texas. He writes that

everything is in bloom there, the temperature 104 in the shade and that he is well pleased with his surroundings. He also tells of encountering Indians and "greasers" wherever one turns.

The soldier boy is a son of George F. Davis, of No. 1531 Summit street, who is employed as a watchman at the Whitaker-Glessner Company's plant.

## J. H. Appel Injured In Fall From Auto

J. H. Appel, of the firm of Brant & Appel, of Lucasville, had a piece of bad luck, and then good fortune smiled on him two hours later.

When Mr. Appel attempted to jump out of Clyde Brant's new machine as they were motoring to the city Friday night, he misjudged the speed of the car and was thrown to the road and painfully injured about

the head and shoulders. The accident took place near the underground crossing, just east of Valley Chapel, on the Scioto Trail.

Mr. Appel, who had a good suit of clothes ruined, lost his glasses, but returning to the scene of the accident two hours after it occurred, he found the glasses in the middle of the road. They were not damaged.

## "Robbers" Proved To Be Little Boys

A police squad with drawn revolvers swooped down upon and surrounded the former Blade building at No. 825 Sixth street, Saturday morning, in response to a call that robbers were inside.

The news spread like wild-fire and a large crowd gathered. Officer Johnson guarded the side, or alley door, while Officer Shonkwiler stationed himself in front and Officer Osborn in the rear. After vainly waiting for the robbers to come out, Osborn entered the building through an open alley window. Suddenly Johnson saw two heads pop out of a second story window. March to his relief the supposed desperadoes proved to be boys, and Johnson goods store.

The boys succeeded in dodging past Osborn and broke for the side alley door, where Johnson grabbed them, amid the pandits of the now roaring onlookers. They proved to be George Friend and "Red" Kisch, ages 7 and 9 years, respectively, both of Fourth street. They claimed they simply went into the building to take some old papers. It was learned from residents of the neighborhood that the boys had also been in the building the day before. Because of their tender ages, the youngsters were delivered over to their parents with a warning. The same boys were recently caught stealing watches at The Marting Bros. & Company's dry

## FRED SMITH MISSING; MAY BE IN VILLA HUNT

Fred "Red Snapper" Smith, a signmaker, well known in police circles, has taken French leave from Portsmouth, skipping out.

without bidding his old associates good-bye. Friends believe he is headed for Texas to join the chase for Villa, the Mexican bandit leader.

## PUMPING MACHINERY TO BE TESTED TUESDAY

Tuesday of next week has been agreed upon for the time of making a duty test of the pumping machinery of the new water works.

The city all along has insisted upon such a test being made before accepting the machinery, the specifications also providing for a test.

Should the test run prove satisfactory it will probably result in a final settlement being made with the John H. McGowan Company of Cincinnati, which firm

constructed and installed the machinery.

George P. Shute, the chief hydraulic and sanitary engineer, will welcome an early settlement with the McGowan Company, for until such is done, the city's hands are practically tied in making any desired alterations or improvements on the equipment. Any work the city might do before the division is accepted and paid for would be regarded as an interference with the McGowan contract.

## WHAT IS URIC ACID?

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## State Secretary Is Here Saturday

Rev. Stanley B. Vandersall, state secretary of Ohio Christian Endeavorers will arrive in the city Saturday evening and will be the guest of Rev. B. B. Cartwright. Sunday morning he will make a short talk at the morning services at Central Presbyterian church, Sunday evening from 5:30 to 6:45 he will give a special talk to all Christian Endeavorers of the city at a joint meeting to be held at Central Presbyterian church.

A motion to strike certain portions of an answer in the case of Jennie Hancock against the Wilhelm Realty Company, suit for damages alleged sustained when the plaintiff fell down the stairs at the Wilhelm hall, was filed in common pleas court yesterday by Attorneys Bannan and Rannon, representing the plaintiff.

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## COMMITTEE MAY ASK FOR K. K. SUGGESTIONS

Do you believe you are capable of mapping out plans for a K. K. Carnival along new lines this year?

Have you any clever ideas along this line up your sleeve? If you have prepare to shake them out. It was learned Friday that directors of the Retail Merchants Association at their next regular monthly meeting would possibly consider a proposition to give the person making the best all round suggestion for new features for the K. K. Carnival a handsome prize of some sort for his or her ingenuity.

"We have been discussing this matter informally and may take action on it at our next meeting," J. Arthur Bode, one of the live wires of the K. K. Carnival stated Thursday.

"We feel that to maintain the intense interest in our yearly K. K. Carnivals we must add new features each year to this big affair."

## M. T. PORTER EXECUTOR

Marion T. Porter was appointed executor of the estate of his late wife, Lena Porter Friday afternoon in probate court by Judge Thomas C. Beatty. He furnished a \$1,000 bond. The estate is valued at \$11,500, of which \$500 is listed as personal and \$11,000 as real property.

## McDermott Entertainment

The McDermott Methodist church held an entertainment at the church Friday evening which was attended by about two hun-

dred people. Home talent gave a small playette which was enjoyed by all.

## Steel In His Eye

Jacob Prio, stone cutter, McDermott was painfully injured Friday afternoon when a splinter of steel from a stone chisel struck him in the right eye. Mr. Prio came to Portsmouth and the piece of steel was removed by Dr. W. A. Braunlin.

## G. A. R. Meeting

One of the best attended sessions of the year was held by Bailey Post G. A. R. Friday evening. The soldiers widows pension bill was heartily endorsed and the adjutant was instructed to notify the state senators and congressmen of the local camp's action. After the transaction of business the members enjoyed interesting camp fire talks given by Dr. P. J. Kline, F. M. White, Marion Temple, J. J. Davidson and Captain W. Williams.

## Col. Allsman Visits "Boys"

Col. Alex Allsman, who has fully recovered from his recent illness, visited his former place of employment, the Tracy Shoe company's store Friday for a chat with the "boys."

## Met, Then Held Dance

Nine applications for membership were received at the weekly meeting of Portsmouth Court, Tribe of Ben Hur, Friday night. Following the meeting the members enjoyed themselves dancing for a few hours, the Journey Trio furnishing the music. A class initiation will be held next Friday night.

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## Following the Flag in Mexico

In the opinion of the majority of American editors, including even those in Texas who are too near the danger zone to be easily deluded with false hopes, a strong note of optimism is found regarding the Mexican situation.

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for March 25th the leading article covers, in sweeping form, every shade of newspaper opinion on the most pressing problem that now confronts the American people. The article is well illustrated with scenes of the recent invasion by Villa and a helpful map of the Mexican border.

Other feature articles that will command attention in this week's number are:

### What Japan and Manila Think of Philippine Independence

Translations from Prominent Japanese and Spanish Papers Upon the Adoption of the Philippine Independence Bill by the United States Senate

Colonel Roosevelt Out and In the Race  
Socialism's Stake in the War  
No Compromise on U-Boat War  
What Bulgaria Fights For  
American White Ants  
French Soldiers Warned Against Alcohol  
Catching Eggs on the Fly  
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## THE WAVERLY CONSOLIDATION

We are pleased at the newspaper consolidation that has taken place in Pike county, because we believe it a mighty good thing for the county in general. There is nothing so destructive to good government and good citizenship as a constant and vicious newspaper fight. Then too, the active participants in the battle were all friends of ours, even though one of them did occasionally take a rap at us on the side. But we have always liked Dr. Nye and we have also liked his opponent, Editor Johnson, and we always regretted that they could not compose their differences and get together on the basis of giving the people of Pike county a good, substantial newspaper. But it was not to be, and as a result of the deal closed both retire from the newspaper business in Pike county, and Editor Johnson plans to engage elsewhere in the profession.

Mr. Johnson is a man of great ability and his paper was always interesting and entertaining. He had a peculiarly forceful style of writing, and an original view of many public questions. He was not a man given to exercising policy in the conduct of his paper he said what he thought, regardless of consequences. Oftentimes we thought that he did so to his own hurt, and once or twice we told him so, but to no avail. We admired him for his courage, but thought and still think that more would have been accomplished by the exercise of a little diplomacy. Now that it is all over, we extend our good wishes to Mr. Johnson and trust that his future will be cast along happy and prosperous lines.

## JACKSON SUN ON BANQUET

The Jackson Sun, stand pat organ of the Republicans in Jackson, refuses to be at peace with the world and itself, even though there was a recent "get together" feed. In fact this feed is the cause of all the troubles of the Sun, and it alludes to the get-together as a sort of Ford peace expedition, with just as effective results. Here is the Sun view of the situation as told editorially in its issue of Friday:

"We've been 'a thinkin' and hearin' of the wonderful spirit of harmony that prevailed in that so-called 'get-together meetin'' last week. In fact we've almost come to the conclusion such a thing as making harmony in the ranks never entered the minds of those who were responsible for it. Our reasons are: First there are thirty-four Republican central committees from the various wards and precincts of Jackson county elected by the Republican voters. They also appoint an executive committee. These two committees are elected by the Republican voters for the purpose of promoting the interests of the party in the county and so far as we have been able to learn they have tried to do so. But Lo! These committees who represent the Republican voters were not consulted but were ignored concerning this banquet. In the first place if those who were behind the banquet wanted to 'get-together,' why didn't they co-operate with the county committee? Under what authority were the various banquet committees appointed? Moreover those who came to the banquet, from a distance including several of the speakers, expressed great surprise and were wont to keep 'hands off' when they learned that it was not being held under the auspices of the duly elected representatives of the Republican party in the county. Do these things point to harmony or 'gettin' together'?"

"But, was there a real need for the banquet? In 1914 the Republican central and executive committees of Jackson county extended a hearty welcome, by a resolution inviting the Progressives, to return to the party. This resolution was given wide publicity throughout the county and over fifty per cent of the Progressives did return. Our readers will remember that in the report of the banquet we quoted a speaker as giving its object. But now coming down to brass tacks; was it really a 'get-together' banquet or a banquet for the purpose of boosting selfish interests? Might it not be well compared with Ford's peace party?"

"The anticipated results of selfish promoters of the banquet and 'get-together' meeting were absolutely destroyed by a summarizing of a recent unpopular, and undesired appointment in this county."

One of the exclusively feminine recreations which has come to our attention lately is the daily practice of reading the list of marriage licenses in the paper and noting with interest the ones where the girl is older than the man.—Ohio State Journal.

## NEAR THE END OF HIS TRAIL



## OUR FUTURE ASSURED

We make haste to assure our friends that they need give themselves no concern as to our future, for a most persistent, earnest and determined missionary who has come here to save all sinners in this benighted town has taken charge of our spiritual future and insists that he is going to call upon us every day and turn us inside out to the great and lasting benefit of our hardened and unspiritual soul. This excellent person became convinced that we were missionary fodder when we refused firmly but gently to become interested in the campaign, even to the extent of a small subscription or of placing one of the banners in our office window. We argued that our own people were striving through a dozen different organizations to accomplish what he had set out to do single handed, and that if we had any support to give, we would hand it over to those whom we know, with all due regard to the honesty of purpose of all strangers. The good missionary, with that true spirit of meekness and evangelization one would expect, declared we were just the sort of argus eyed agent of the devil that needed missionary work.

And so the world moves on. And we will move with it in our own peculiar way, worrying not at all as to what may come since we have a special guardian angel of a missionary to guide our wandering footsteps.

It is too bad that that young fellow who boasted that he made it a practice to carry a revolver and who shot down a young girl during a smart-alecky shooting scene, should have escaped punishment in the probate court because he was over the age limit prescribed for juveniles. He should not be allowed to escape punishment, however. Officials will be derelict in their duty if they do not cause the arrest and punishment of this young man in one of the other courts. It is time to break up the gun carrying habit in Seinto county. And the way to do it is to do as Judge Thomas is doing, soak every man who is caught.

Eat an onion and go to bed, says a health sharp. The trouble is that most of 'em eat an onion and then go to the theatre, say the Detroit Free Press. Yip, that's us. We did it the other night and our ears are burning yet over the conversation for our benefit that volleyed and thundered to the rear of us, to the right of us and to the front of us.

We are glad to see that council decided to accept our suggestion in regard to declining to increase the interest on the reservoir bond issue. It seemed to us a most unbusinesslike procedure, and that was the reason we suggested that council should look into the matter thoroughly before taking any action.

It would be just as well to have a cupful of salt beside you whenever you sit down to read the Mexican war news.

It is not against the law of Ohio to kill or have in one's possession an owl either of the ordinary kind or the kind known as the Monkey Face Owl, according to Judge Tarbell, of Brown county, who gave a lengthy and an exhaustive opinion in a case this week. The law protects song birds, insectivorous birds and game birds. It was contended that the owl is a bird of prey and therefore exempt, and this view was taken by Judge Tarbell. Never having seen a Monkey Face Owl we will now take our trusty gun, call upon a few of our friends who are real shooters and sally forth in an effort to capture a specimen.

We've often wondered what was the matter with Georgetown. We know now. They've never had a village clock, but thank goodness all this is to be remedied. The good women have taken the matter up, raised money by a minstrel and popular subscription and are going to put a real, honest-to-goodness electric clock in the court house steeple. Bully for Georgetown. You can't keep a good town down.

The shifting sands of time are nothing to those of politics. Here Bill Bryan walks out of the cabinet and Tom Taggart walks into the senate.

We'll soon have the right steer on this Mexican business. Roosevelt is expected to get back to these United States today.

Cincinnati is jubilating over an agreement that will prevent strikes for three years in the building trades. We may believe that when three years have rolled 'round, certainly not before.

With the prophecy staring it in the face that the United States will have to fight the victor in the European war, the Marion Star is beseeching high heaven that the titanic struggle may end in a draw.

From "the consensus of opinion" on the big prize fight tonight, we are satisfied that if Jess Willard doesn't maintain his title, the Irishman, Moran, will be returned champion.

Our eagle eye is unable to note any tremendous rush to those enlistment quarters that were recently opened in the Peerless. We are just like the rest of 'em we reckon—talk a mighty lot about going to war, but counting on the other fellow doing the fighting.

The Nebraska politician who calls Bryan a liar doesn't get fame, he gets notoriety as a coward, because the world knows Bryan will not fight. It also comes mighty near knowing that same fellow was once one of the loudest "Bryan shouters" that ever sent his voice resounding across the Nebraska prairies.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.  
O.O. MCINTYRE.

New York, March 25.—Charles M. Russell, the cowboy artist, is in Gotham on his way to his ranch and studio near Great Falls, Montana, where he will spend a year completing a number of canvases for picture connoisseurs of London, where he has been for some time.

He says he likes London, but he cannot get used to their ways. Tea and muffins are not his kind of fodder, and he browsed all over London trying to find flap-jacks and country sausage.

"It isn't eaten, you know," is what they told him. Russell, who is a tribal chief with the Sioux and the Flatheads by reason of his long intimacy, has never abandoned the high-heeled riding boots, the sash or "cinch" which he prefers to suspenders, or the devil-may-care smugger of the cattle range.

And although he has tried to overcome it, he has never gotten over the old Indian habit of peering through the windows of a house before entering. He "beds down" at the Mejestie nowadays, but he peeks in all the windows before he tackles the lobby.

Russell has abandoned his six-shooter and his dirk. He is wealthy now and his wife has all the aplomb, polish and initiative of a society leader, but she just can't get her Paladin of the Plains to shine in parlor conversation.

"The only thing I've got on the city fellows is the Indian sign," said Russell. He is proficient in six tribal languages.

The interest in the horse has not waned, that he is in no danger of becoming an extinct species like the dodo or the mugwump or Salzer's American party, is proved by the interest taken in the midwinter sale at Madison Square Garden last week.

As reported, the general average price paid for a total of 270 head was \$343, or \$50 more than the general average at the same sale last year. Only remotely can this greater demand and higher price be traced to the European war.

Thoroughbreds of the kind placed under the hammer at this sale are not used in war. The automobile is all very well in its way, and it turns up distance, as no horse can, but nobody could pal with an automobile as so many hundreds of persons pal with horses.

Every now and then you hear of something which really gives you an idea of how big New York really is. For instance, the Schochet Union—poultry killers licensed under Jewish religious laws—have gone on strike. They want one cent a chicken for killing. The poultry dealers have refused their demands, offering a price to show that at such a price per chicken the union would receive two thousand dollars a week.

A flapper from a Broadway chorus, dolled up like a Worth model, came tripping out of a theatrical boarding house in the Forties the other afternoon. As she passed a group of sidewalk comedians one remarked that she was in the parlance of his set "same squab."

His kindly comment reached the ear of the flapper. She marched into a drug store and made a purchase and then returned to where the group was standing.

Handing a package neatly tied up to one, she remarked naively: "Here this will help to put you fellows out of your misery."

When the package was opened it contained a perfectly good tin-can of insect exterminator powder.

In the smoking room of the Hotel Astor the other afternoon there was a group of five men who had lived all their lives in New York state and never been in the city before.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Mabel M. Martin, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that Daniel L. Martin has filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Seinto County, Ohio, his certain petition against her, praying for divorce upon the grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. Said petition is numbered 1438 upon said Court Docket and will be for hearing on and after six weeks from the time of the first publication hereof.

DANIEL L. MARTIN, Plaintiff.  
N. B. GILLMAN, Attorney.

## REDEMPTION OF BONDS

Redemption of Portsmouth Steel Company First Mortgage Bonds. Notice is hereby given that the entire issue of bonds, numbered one to six hundred inclusive, of the Portsmouth Steel Company, amounting to \$500,000.00 (at their par value) secured by a Mortgage Deed of Trust dated the first day of April, A. D. 1906, and duly recorded in the office of the recorder of the County of Seinto and State of Ohio, has been drawn for redemption and all of said bonds are hereby called for redemption on the first day of April A. D. 1916.

The owners or holders of the said bonds are requested to present them for redemption, the said bonds will cease to bear interest, according to the provisions of said Deed of Trust.

By the owner or holder of any of the said bonds shall fall to present them for redemption, the said bonds will cease to bear interest, according to the provisions of said Deed of Trust.

PORTSMOUTH STEEL COMPANY,  
By Alex. G. Goss, President.

Attent: G. W. Hocking, Secretary. Mch. 24-1916

## GOOPS

By GELETT BURGESS



## Florence Freeze

What awful noises  
Florence Freeze  
Makes, when she pounds  
piano keys!  
She cannot play  
a note, but still  
Her discords worry  
us, until  
She's sent to bed  
for acting so;  
She is a Goop!  
You aren't, I know!

## Don't Be A Goop!



## Doc Kerk's KOLUMAN

## Abnegation

Some day when you shall have grown up tall,  
And the cottony cat and the bouncing ball  
Have been forgotten and pushed aside,  
And you look far with your eyes grown wide

With understanding; and you dream dreams  
Of enchanted castles, and sunset gleams  
On sunward windows, where shall I be?

What will the dreams that you dream bring me?

When you no longer fall down,  
and cry,  
Because of a step which is made too high,

And my arms reach you and hold you tight  
And I whisper to you that you're all right,  
And kiss your bruises and make them well,  
And mention a story I wish to tell—

When you no longer are young and wee,  
Then what, think you, will life mean to me?

Why, life will mean that I love you yet;  
And I'll love these loves which I'll never forget;  
And when you pass from the years of play  
I'll still walk with you, and all the way;

I will tell you things that you ought to know;  
And I'll stand by you, and I'll love you so  
That when you're happy I shall be dumb,

And when you need me I'll hear and come.

—Houston Post

## Animated Holes

It is the unanimous opinion of old timers that the entire damage done in the lower valley can be laid to gopher holes in the levee which have been allowed to burrow through without molestation for the last six months.—The (Hadsden (Ariz.) Clarion.

## Alack!

The days will soon  
Be here, alas!  
When we must out  
And cut the grass.

## Looks Like a Million.

We are told a baby is worth \$80, while a grown man is worth \$1,000 to the community. Will somebody put a price on the short-skirted, wish-bone waisted, powder-puffed, white-spotted, carmine-lipped, chin-chain collared young woman in the besant hat with the sassy stickup on it!—The (Hadsden (Ariz.) Clarion.

## Verily

'Twill not be long  
Till you and I  
Must rise and sweat  
The hungry fly.

## Not Baby's Color

"I was rather surprised when the doctor told me not to give baby any blue milk."

"Why?"

"Of course baby is a brunette, and blue is not her color. But I didn't suppose that nasty old doctor knew about such things."

—Kansas City Journal.

## Too Much Mustard

Since we are closing our work in Newton, we want to publicly express our thanks for all the many kindnesses extended to us by the good people of this church and city. It is with regret that we leave. Our reason for leaving is because we are asking the district court to change our name from Mustard to Disnmore, and we feel that it would be a matter of continual confusion and inconvenience for us to remain here with the two names, for as long as we would stay here we would have the two names. Consequently we want to go into a new field with the new name. PAUL E. and ANNA MUSTARD.—The United Presbyterian.

Soon for coin  
We'll have to dig  
To pay for ma's  
New Easter rig.

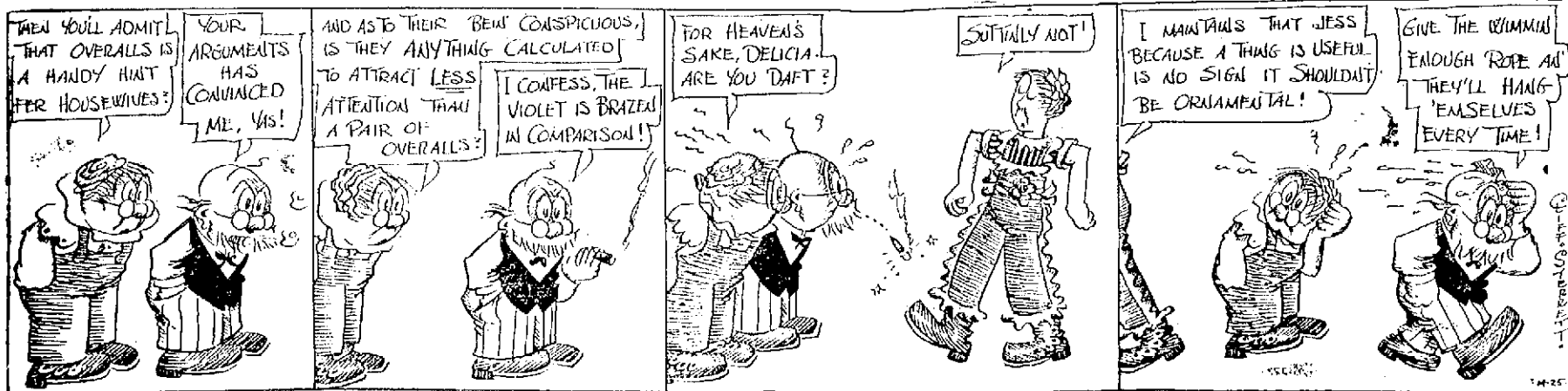
## Poetry In Boston Schools

Several of them showed in an examination on poetry the curious errors or the curious sense of humor that examinations bring out. "My country tenses this due to a misquoting feeling for burlesque rather than to ignorance. And what shall we think of the little girl who 'quoted' the 23rd Psalm thus:

Surely the good Mrs. Murphy will follow me all the days of my life.

What strangeness, wonders simplicity and arts are in a child.—New York Times.

## POLLY AND HER PALS



## DELICIA IS A REAL FASHION PLATE



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## WILLIARD RETAINS CHAMPIONSHIP MORAN BADLY WORSTED IN SCRAP

### WILLIARD FIGHTS AT 259 MORAN WEIGHED 201; THE FIGHT BY ROUNDS

Madison Square Garden Mar. 25.—Jess Willard was the first to enter the ring, climbing through the ropes at 9:37. He was accompanied by his manager and chief seconds, Tom Jones, Tom Monahan, Jack Semple and Ray Archer. Willard appeared to be exceptionally cool and at ease and stepped across the ring to shake hands with Frank Moran, who arrived three minutes later.

Moran was seconded by Willie Lewis, Frank Kendall, Bill McKinnon and Joe Keally.

The timekeepers were: For Moran, George Conditine; for Willard, Harry Weiss and for the club, Dr. Muth.

Willard wore soft bandages which were wrapped tightly around his knuckles. Moran's bandages, in sharp contrast, extended well above his wrists. Willard was clad around the loins by heavy red worsted tights while Moran wore dark green trunks of a similar texture.

While the heavyweights sat in their corners, Bob Fitzsimmons, J. J. Corbett, Kid McCoy and John J. Sullivan were introduced in turn, the last of the quartet being given a tremendous ovation. All the former ring stars shook hands with the principals of the big bout.

During the ceremonies Moran appeared annoyed and nervous over the delay, while Willard leaned back on the ropes and smiled a non-committal smile. He frequently looked across the ring to Moran's corner but the challenger appeared to avoid the champion's eye. At 9:49 Referee Charley White entered the ring and called the two heavyweights to the center of the ring to pick their five ounce gloves.

The official weights were announced as follows:

Moran, 201½; Willard 259½ pounds.

Referee White ordered the principals to the center of the ring at 9:45 for final instructions.

#### FIRST ROUND

Willard jabbed Moran in the face with a left and the latter retaliated with three blows to the body which Willard blocked. Moran hooked a left to Willard's jaw and took three left jabs to the face in return.

Moran swung right and left to Willard's neck and received a hard right in the body. Moran missed a right and went into a clinch and Willard tore loose and landed a right and left to the head.

Willard smashed him a terrific left in the face dazing the challenger. Moran swung wildly with right and left but Willard laughed as he blocked carefully. Willard's round.

#### SECOND ROUND

Willard took the aggressive; Moran came back, the pair exchanging blow for blow. Moran broke and backed away. Willard followed Moran slowly around the ring and drove a right hook to Moran's eye and battered him in the body. Moran was helpless against Willard in clinches. The champion staggered Moran with a

left to the face as the bell rang. Willard's round.

#### THIRD ROUND

Willard smashed a right into Moran's body, doubling Moran up. Moran's savage sallies could not reach Willard's jaw. Willard jabbed Moran with his left almost at will. Moran grew shaky under the punching. Willard ducked two right swings and laughed. Moran swung a left to the body as the bell rang. Moran's round.

Round three was Moran's, although the description did not show it.

#### FOURTH ROUND

Willard stabbed Moran in the face with two lefts and uppercutted Moran in the body with a right and a left. Moran hooked a left to the body and a left to Willard's jaw. Willard kept stabbing Moran with his long left and jared him with a right to the jaw. A terrific left to Willard's body never jarred him. Willard split Moran's eye wide open with a crash with the right. Willard's round.

#### FIFTH ROUND

Willard battered Moran with right and left uppercuts to the jaw and the latter tried to penetrate Willard's guard with body blows. Moran rushed Willard to the ropes but the latter closed Moran's left eye with his jabs. Moran kept backing away. Willard following, using his left steadily. Willard's round.

#### SIXTH ROUND

Willard tore into Moran, battering him with right and left. Moran smashed Willard with right and left to the jaw. Willard uppercutted Moran and opened his eye again with a left jab. Willard jarred Moran with a right to the jaw and uppercutted him until he wavered on his feet. Moran was running away at the bell. Willard's round.

#### SEVENTH ROUND

Willard started after Moran like a wild man and beat him all over the ring under the fusillade of blows. Moran was helpless, clinging to Willard blindly as the blood poured down his chest. Willard fought coolly picking his openings. White warned Moran against fouling. Moran swung wildly and catching Willard on the jaw dazed him for a moment. The pair were fighting like wild men at the bell. Willard's round.

#### EIGHTH ROUND

Willard kept jabbing Moran in the face with his left and the latter was bleeding from a number of cuts. Moran swung two rights to Willard's jaw and the champion appeared winded, as he went to his corner. Honors even in this round.

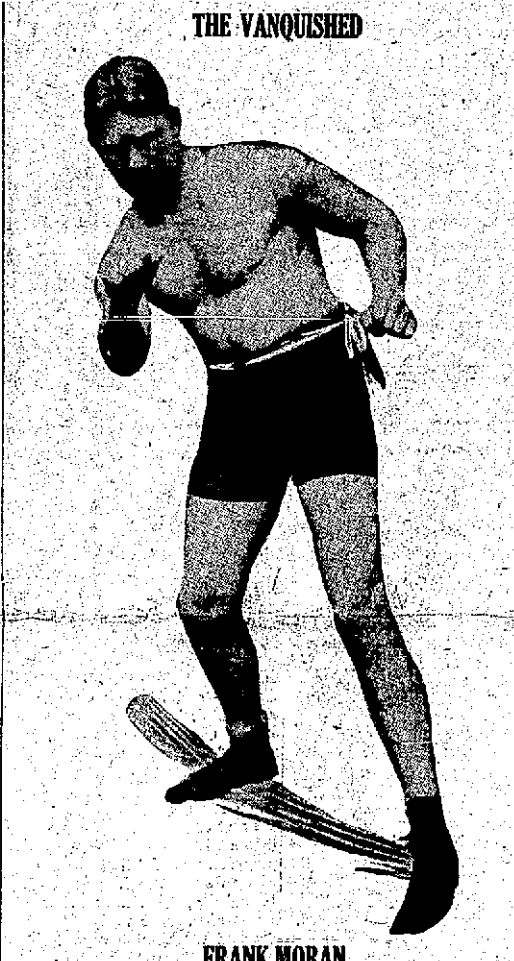
#### NINTH ROUND

Moran rushed from his corner, landing right and left on Willard's neck. Willard used his left steadily. Moran scored two swings to the jaw and repeated.



THE VICTOR

JESS WILLARD



THE VANQUISHED

FRANK MORAN

### CHALLENGER CUT TO PIECES BY COW BOY 12000 SAW BATTLE

Jess Willard, champion of the world, outpointed Frank Moran here tonight in a ten round bout. More than twelve thousand people saw Willard take seven of the ten rounds. Moran won the third on points.

The eighth and ninth were even.

New York, March 25.—The doors of Madison Square Garden opened late. A crowd, impatient at the delay, poured through the runways in single file. The galleries, so close to the roof that a tall man standing tip-toe could have touched the rafters with his finger tips, were packed tight long before the bare spots on the floor began to disappear.

The faces in galleries, balconies, boxes and the ends of the big oval floor blurred into indistinct patches of white in the glare of the big mercury lamps above the ring. In frail looking perches swung from the rail of the second balcony, the moving picture men focused their cameras on the ring.

The preliminaries began, but for all the crowd-cared boxers might as well have been pummeling each other in their own back yards.

The spectators were interested only in the big bout and they were willing to wait.

John L. Sullivan, Bob Fitzsimmons, Jim Corbett, all one-time holders of the heavyweight championship, had seats close to the ring. Among those holding box seat tickets were J. P. Morgan, Reginald C. Vanderbilt, David Belasco, Enrico Caruso, Lindley M. Garrison, General W. Colman Dunton and Mayor Curley of Boston.

There were scores of women in the great throng. Some sat in the arena boxes, but mostly they were in the balconies.

The Garden never held a larger crowd. Carpenters worked till the last minute building seats on the floor. That was why the doors didn't open on time. Promoter Tex Rickard explained. A few \$25 tickets were in the box office when the doors opened but they were soon sold. Speculators found it easy to get four times the original price of the tickets.

The city will store part of its supply of slag back of the Hempstead hospital for use in filling up any new holes that might develop in the road work just completed. It is intended to have a man go over the work once every week. The service department will also slag the roadways of Greenlawn cemetery next week.

The public service department is preparing to gravel the Boulevard from Kinney's Lane around to the corporation line.

The center has been crowned up and a layer will be placed on top. The improvement and widening of the hemes of Suolo Trail by the city has met with such favor that the county commissioners are talking of continuing the work from the corporation line to the intersection with the Boulevard.

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### HEADS AIR SCOUTS IN HUNT FOR VILLA



Captain Benjamin D. Foulis

Captain Benjamin D. Foulis will command the air scouts that will accompany the American troops into Mexico to capture Villa. Eight aces will go with the first force of troops and will be followed with a reserve force that is being formed now.

### Fixing Up Roads

The public service department is preparing to gravel the Boulevard from Kinney's Lane around to the corporation line.

The center has been crowned up and a layer will be placed on top. The improvement and widening of the hemes of Suolo Trail by the city has met with such favor that the county commissioners are talking of continuing the work from the corporation line to the intersection with the Boulevard.

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### Huckle "Pickled"

Dick Huckle, the name given by a fellow who refused to leave the residents along Paradise alley enjoy the cool breezes of the evening, was arrested by Officer Shonkwiler, Saturday evening about 6 o'clock. Huckle also promouced about "the Norfolk and Western depot carrying his 'package' with great glee, much to the discomfort of those about the station. A charge of drunkenness was placed against him at police station.

#### TENTH ROUND

They shook hands. Willard used his left jab almost exclusively. Moran swung a right to the jaw and left to the body. Willard battered Moran with rights and lefts but then Moran came back gamely. Willard uppercut Moran to the face and body. Moran swung right and left to the jaw and Willard retaliated. Willard battered Moran at the bell. Willard wins on points.

### FISTS USED IN FIGHT

Oliver Carrington and Norman Whitt were taken under the protecting wings of Officer Shonkwiler and Osborn Saturday evening for fighting. The officers report that Lou Noel and Norman Whitt became engaged in a violent quarrel which ended in a fist fight. Carrington, it is said, was the promoter of the scrap. Charges of disorderly conduct were placed against both prisoners.

#### To New Home

Floyd Saylor, an N. & W. car inspector, who recently disposed of his property, has moved to another house on High street just north of Grant street.

### QUARTERLY INSTITUTE

Teachers Quarterly Institute of Pike county was held Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church at Stockdale. District Superintendent Jacob McKinley of Stockdale, District Superintendent Newell of Jackson county and Superintendent Hunter of the Picketon schools attended.

#### Dennis Rice At Home

Dennis Rice, who travels for the Whitaker-Glessner Company, with headquarters in Columbus, is in the city to remain over Sunday with home folks.

#### In Queen City

John Morgan, a local steelworker, has been in Cincinnati several days this week on business.

### Bishop In Gutter, Then In A Cell

William Bishop, who it is said is a well known police character, was found comfortably (?) sleeping in a gutter on Fourteenth street early Saturday evening by Officer Shonkwiler and Detective Andy Leslie. The officers tapped Bishop upon the foot with their masses but it failed to have any effect upon his slumber. So force was applied and the city service machine was called. Then Bill street early Saturday evening by Officer Shonkwiler and Detective Andy Leslie. The officers tapped Bishop upon the foot with their

### LOCAL MAN IS ON LIGHTHOUSE AT KETCHIKAN, IN ALASKA

Mrs. J. M. Wall of Second ring yesterday. Henry Wall has street, received the following been with the Carsten's Pig. Co. clipping from one of the Ketchikan for the past six months, while in Alaska, papers: Clyde Morgan has been with Spar-Henry Wall and Clyde Morgan in the merchandise business, two popular young men of Ness in Newtown for some time Ketchikan, have accepted post-past."

Charles "Peg" Davis was arrested late Saturday afternoon by Officer Shonkwiler for abusing officers who they were investigating an alleged fight in Paradise alley. Davis was also said to have struck a woman giving the name of Mary Walls, following an argument. A charge of disorderly conduct was placed against him at the police station.

Ray Brothers, 1819 Findlay street, who was recently operated upon, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. L. C. Peol, of 208 Court street, is still at the bedside of her brother-in-law, Dr. A. B. Elliott, who is ill with pneumonia at his home in Charleston, W. Va. The physician is reported better.

Reo Motor Car, Stabler's.

Schedule Allowed

The school board was in session just long enough Friday evening to allow the monthly schedule, \$721.33. Members Hudson, Jackson, Nourse and Purdum were present.

### "Spring" Drunk

Officer Osborn was walking down Chillicothe street Saturday evening on his way to roll call and met a man who gave the name of William Crawford on a glorious jamboree. Crawford was staggering from the gutter to the display windows, happily singing the glories of a returning spring. The patrolman placed him under arrest and took him to the police station.

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# THE FIGHT IS OVER!

## Eat and Drink at

# FINDELS' CAFE

817 Gallia Street

## 100,000 VOLUNTEERS ARE ASKED BY JOINT BILL IN CONGRESS

### BULLETIN

Colonias, Durban, Chihuahua, Mexico, March 25.—(by radio to Columbus, N. M.)—An aeroplane mail and dispatch service was established today between the border and the advance base of the American expeditionary force here.

General J. J. Pershing started today to make a two day inspection trip of all the troops in the field. There have been no clashes involving American troops since the start of the expedition and quiet prevails throughout the district occupied, according to reports to military headquarters here today.

Washington, March 25.—While administration officials described the military situation in Mexico as serene tonight, the day's developments in Washington forecast a political struggle here next week with the administration's Mexican policy as the storm center.

President Wilson issued a war-

ing to the people not to be influenced by alarmists reports regarding the situation which he said were being disseminated by sinister and unscrupulous influences, "and in the interest of certain American owners of Mexican properties." He reiterated that every effort should be made to prevent the punitive operations against Villa from assuming in public discussion, the color of war.

As he wrote, the president had before him the assuring advice received from the border since the American columns began their pursuit of Villa. They were sent by General Funston and satisfied army officials that the Carranza government was doing all in its power to aid the pursuit.

At the capitol senate republicans were called into conference by their leader, Senator Gallinger, to discuss the border situation. They will meet again Monday, but it was admitted by those present today that the sense of the meeting

was that steps should be taken to compel the sending of additional troops to give the border states protection. In effect that would mean the call of national guards, as most all the able regulars now are on the border or in Mexico. Several republican senators asserted that they wished only to co-operate with President Wilson in guarding the border states. They repudiated any suggestions that they were playing politics.

General Funston's message was a comprehensive review of the situation on the border and in the region where General Pershing's columns are believed to be closing in on the bandits. Secretary Baker announced that it stated positively, as a matter of military information, that there had been no strengthening of Carranza garrisons at Mexican border towns since March 10, the day after the Columbus raid.

With General Funston's report, high army officials were satisfied

that the end of the pursuit was near. It is known that there are 35,000 Carranza troops in the state of Sonora, shutting off all escape for Villa to the west.

Officials welcomed the report today from Queretario, the present seat of government in Mexico, that a favorable decision on the proposed protocol had been handed by General Carranza to James L. Rodgers, American special representative. The reply had not reached Washington when the department closed tonight.

The White House, war department and members of congress have been deluged with offers of

services from state troops and prospective volunteers for days. There is nothing to indicate that General Funston had asked for additional men or that he feels alarmed over the situation confronting him.

Another proposal for a call for volunteers found its way into congress today. A joint resolution directing the president to immediately call 100,000 volunteers for a term of service to last until peace is sufficiently restored in Mexico to guarantee protection to American life and property was introduced by Representative Dyer of Missouri.

## Says All Canada Determined That England Must Win

Thomas Clark, of Kingsville, Essex county, Ontario, Canada, arrived in Portsmouth, Saturday to spend a few days with his brother, Chief of Police Henry Clark, this city. Mr. Clark was born and reared in Canada and this is his first visit to Portsmouth.

In discussing the war Mr. Clark said: "We Canadians are determined that the Allies will win if every man has to shoulder a rifle and go. In our town, which has about twenty five hundred people we have sent one company of 80 strong to the front and now have 50 more for another company."

"Should England need the services of more troops," continued Mr. Clark, "we would all go. We Canadians think a great deal of the United States. That is the people in my vicinity."

This is the first time that Mr. Clark has seen his brother for 26 years, when he left Canada to make his home in Portsmouth.

### Affidavits Dismissed

Affidavits charging Isabel Morgan, 14, Paul Morgan, 13 and Mabel Morgan, 15, with incorrigibility were dismissed Saturday morning in juvenile court by Judge Thomas G. Beatty.

## BOXING LID WILL BE PRIED OFF IN STYLE MONDAY NIGHT

Everything is in readiness for the first boxing matches Portsmouth has had in several years. They will be staged in the Distel hall, Seventh and Chillicothe streets, Monday evening.

Promoter Charles Kiegler stated Saturday that the first preliminary between Roy Bellamy and Kid Egbert would begin sharply at 8:15. It will be followed by the second preliminary, which will be pulled off by Young Kiegler of this city and Larry McLean of Pittsburgh. The preliminaries will be five round affairs. The main bout of ten rounds between Kid Howard and Terry Nelson will be called immediately after the second preliminary. These lads will arrive in the city Monday morning and will weigh in at The Times office at 2:30 Monday afternoon.

Hughie Rudity will act as referee and Al H. Bridwell will be the official timekeeper. At these bouts, which will be systematically managed and no doubt will draw a capacity audience to the Distel hall. No rowdism will be tolerated, the matches to be conducted along the lines of clean sportsmanship.

The ring was adjusted, tested and found to be in good shape Saturday by Promoter Kiegler.

There have been many inquiries received from out of town boxing fans and the prying off of the boxing lid in the city Monday

## Johnnie Doe Again Falls By Wayside

The fine Spring weather proved to be too bracing for the authorities' old friend John Doe for Saturday evening he donned his lightweight clothing, boarded a street car and started out for a joy ride. He did not get far. Because Officer Osborn, who was standing at the corner of Ninth and Waller

streets, when the car stopped, saw the antics which John was attempting to perform and arrested him. When searched at the police station, \$19.92 were found in his clothing. He was given a good cell and a charge of drunkenness was placed against his name on the register.

## DILLINGER BEAT REDS

New Orleans, La., March 25.—Excepting the first inning, when Griffith's home run netted the

Cincinnati Nationals three runs, Dillinger, for New Orleans, was effective and the local team won today, 4 to 3. Cincinnati and the Cleveland Americans will play here tomorrow. Score: Cincinnati 3, 5 1, New Orleans 4, 8 1. Dale, McNamary, Mitchell and Clark and Wingo; Dillinger and Deleahanty.

Dillinger formerly twirled for Ironton in the Ohio State league.

### Has Been In Country

Bert McDaniel, of 1711 Logan street, guest of Walter Newman, of Wamsleyville, O., for a week, returned home Sunday.

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# WILLARD WILL ENTER THE RING A 3 TO 1 FAVORITE

## Famous Old Madison Square Garden Scene Of Classy Battle

New York, March 25.—With the wagering close to three to one in his favor, Jess Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, will meet Frank Moran in a ten round no-decision bout here tonight for the largest purse ever offered for a contest of this scheduled duration. The two pugilists will receive \$75,000 posted by Tex Rickard, the promoter of the match. Of this sum the title holder will draw down \$47,500 and his opponent \$27,500. Notwithstanding the size of the purse, Rickard will clear a handsome profit on the venture since every seat in Madison Square Garden has been sold and the receipts are estimated at more than \$140,000.

Although Willard is a top-heavy favorite, interest in the outcome of the bout is intense, and the greatest gathering of fight fans that ever thronged into and about the Garden is expected at that historic show hall this evening when the principals enter the ring. Few large bets have been placed on the contest owing to the differences in the odds and acknowledged physical advantages possessed by Willard over Moran. Hundreds of small wagers in the result and on various angles of the fight have been made between friends both in this city and among the large delegations of spectators from other cities of the east, south and middle-west.

Moran and his camp followers assert that the Pittsburgh heavyweight will win from Willard in decisive fashion on Monday. The task of reaching Willard's points is not by a knockout but the great majority of the boxing enthusiasts cannot be convinced that the Kansas cowboy will fall a victim to Moran's rushes and blows. It is pointed out that the conqueror of Jack Johnson is physically superior in every respect to his opponent and that in a bout of both in round and in the end, Willard is a ring miracle for Moran to stretch the champion on the floor for the point.

In boxing ability the two pugilists are considered to be about equal but beyond that point Willard has a marked advantage over Moran in almost every department of glove fighting as well as in physical make-up. He will outwork Moran by close to fifty pounds, stand between five and six inches above the Pittsburgh slugger and have a longer reach of more than six inches than Moran. Both are extremely powerful hitters in proportion to their size but here again Willard's greater physique and strength give him a wide margin over Moran. The latter is the more aggressive boxer of the two but the champion's towering height and ability to back with his long arms militate against the chances of the smaller pugilist landing a knockout blow to the head. The task of reaching Willard's body is not so difficult but in all his bouts to date the Kansas has shown ability to take very hard blows in his midsection without slowing up. From a defensive standpoint Willard is considered to be one of the best equipped boxers of his division in many years. He is equally formidable offensively when aroused, but, as a rule, lacks the aggressiveness necessary to win from an opponent of Moran's calibre in ten rounds or less. His best blows are a short left jab and a right hand uppercut. These blows he uses almost continually and owing to his long reach and great strength the punches carry terrific power when Willard puts full force into them. Under pressure he can and does fight with other blows and carries a knockout in either hand when mixing savagely. In his awkward and ponderous style Willard is almost as fast on his feet as Moran although his sedate uses footwork to avoid an opponent. At close quarters he should be able to hold Moran safely, although this latter will be dangerous if he can fear loose long enough to uncover his ability and power as an fighter.

## Willard's Record

Born in Pottawatomie County, Kansas, December 29, 1887.

1914.  
Feb. 15...Louis, Pluk...Sepulpa, Okla...10 rounds...Lost (foul)  
Mar. 25...Ed. Burke...El Paso, Okla...3 rounds...K. O.  
Apr. 29...Joe Cavanaugh...Okla. City...11 rounds...K. O.  
Apr. 14...Al Mandeno...Okla. City...4 rounds...K. O.  
June 8...Bill Shiller...Okla. City...4 rounds...K. O.  
July 16...Mike Comisky...Hammond, Okla...10 rounds...Won

1915.  
May 23...John Young...St. Wayne, Ind...6 rounds...K. O.  
June 2...Frank Bowers...St. Charles, Ill...3 rounds...K. O.  
July 2...John Young...Chicago, Ill...5 rounds...K. O.  
July 19...Arthur Pelky...New York...10 rounds...No dec.  
Aug. 19...Luther McCarthy...New York...10 rounds...No dec.  
Dec. 2...Sailor White...Buffalo...1 rounds...K. O.  
Dec. 27...Soldier Kearns...New York...8 rounds...K. O.

1916.  
Jan. 22...Frank Bauer...St. Wayne, Ind...5 rounds...K. O.  
Mar. 5...Jack Leon...St. Wayne, Ind...4 rounds...K. O.  
May 30...Gumbert Smith...San Francisco...10 rounds...Lost  
June 27...Charles Miller...San Francisco...4 rounds...Draw  
July 4...Al Williams...Rego, Nev...3 rounds...Won  
Aug. 22...Bull Young...Vernon, Cal...11 rounds...K. O.  
Nov. 17...George Rodol...Milwaukee...10 rounds...No dec.  
Nov. 24...Jack Reed...St. Wayne, Ind...2 rounds...Won  
Dec. 8...Carl Morris...New York...10 rounds...Won  
Dec. 12...George Davis...Buffalo, N. Y...2 rounds...K. O.  
Dec. 29...George Rodol...New York...9 rounds...K. O.

1917.  
Mar. 27...Tom McMahon...Youngstown...12 rounds...Lost  
Apr. 23...Dan Dooly...Buffalo, N. Y...8 rounds...K. O.  
Apr. 28...George Rodol...Albany...6 rounds...K. O.

1918.  
Apr. 5...Jack Johnson...Havana, Cuba...25 rounds...K. O.

## FRANK MORAN'S RECORD

Born in Cleveland, O., March 18, 1887.

1914.  
Mar. 9...Al Palmer...Brooklyn...10 rounds...No dec.  
Mar. 13...Jim Savage...New York...7 rounds...Lost  
Apr. 8...F. Drummond...New York...7 rounds...K. O.  
Oct. 9...Tom Cowler...London...6 rounds...K. O.  
Oct. 23...Charles Wilson...London...6 rounds...K. O.

1915.  
Jan. 2...Fred Storkbeck...London...7 rounds...Won (foul)  
Jan. 24...Storkbeck Smith...Paris...4 rounds...K. O.  
Feb. 5...Fred Storkbeck...London...12 rounds...K. O.  
Mar. 11...Al Kublak...Albany...10 rounds...No dec.  
Mar. 23...T. Kennedy...New York...10 rounds...No dec.  
May 20...Tony Ross...Cleveland...10 rounds...No dec.  
June 7...Harry Vuest...Columbus...10 rounds...No dec.  
July 4...Dave Mills...Juarez, Mex...8 rounds...K. O.  
Aug. 9...Jack Geyer...San Francisco...4 rounds...K. O.  
Sep. 6...Sailor Schaefer...Valejo...4 rounds...Lost  
Oct. 4...Jim Cameron...San Francisco...5 rounds...K. O.  
Oct. 21...Charlie Horn...San Francisco...4 rounds...Won  
Dec. 27...Gumbert Smith...San Francisco...20 rounds...Lost

1916.  
Mar. 29...Al McCluskey...New York...5 rounds...K. O.  
Apr. 18...Sailor White...Philadelphia...6 rounds...No dec.  
Apr. 30...Luther McCarthy...New York...10 rounds...No dec.  
July 7...Tim Logan...New Orleans...4 rounds...K. O.  
Sep. 3...Al Palmer...New York...7 rounds...K. O.

1917.  
Jan. 27...Jack Johnson...Paris...20 rounds...Lost

1918.  
Mar. 29...Bombardier Wells...London...5 rounds...K. O.  
Apr. 7...Sergeant Rogan...Aldershot...4 rounds...K. O.  
May 16...J. Bennett...Salisbury Plains...2 rounds...K. O.  
May 22...Gordon Stums...London...5 rounds...K. O.  
Oct. 19...Jim Coffey...New York...3 rounds...K. O.

1919.  
Jan. 7...Jim Coffey...New York...9 rounds...K. O.

## Past And Present Purses And Gate Receipts Compared

Principals	Percentages	Gate Receipts
Johnson-Jeffries	\$121,000	\$270,775
Willard-Moran	71,250	150,000
Johnson-Burns	85,000	97,000
Gans-Nelson	31,500	69,715
Willard-Johnson	35,000	68,000
Jeffries-Sharkey	96,455	66,300
Jeffries-Corbett	48,638	62,340
Corbett-McCoy	28,810	56,350
McGovern-Ernie	26,000	57,000
Nelson-Britt	31,402	48,311
Volgast-Nelson	20,000	37,000
Gans-Britt	26,000	36,800
Fitzsimmons-Rubin	22,000	38,000
Nelson-Gans	27,600	32,000
Britt-Corbett	24,989	32,245
Jeffries-Rubin	40,236	30,800
Jeffries-Fitzsimmons	27,200	31,800
Britt-Nelson	16,000	28,400
Johnson-Ketchel	21,000	28,000
Nelson-Britt	15,278	27,770
Burns-Squires	18,000	25,600
Corbett-Sullivan	25,000	22,400
Espeke-Ketchel	17,000	22,400

## REXALLS HOLD FIRST PLACE, ALTHOUGH THEY LOST TWO, IRONSIDES DEFEATED GIANTS

### TEAM STANDING.

Teams	P	W	L	Pct.
Rexalls	21	15	6	.714
Cement Specialists	21	14	7	.667
Clod Hoppers	21	13	8	.619
Iron Sides	21	12	9	.571
Clod Killers	21	11	10	.524
Corn Shuckers	21	10	11	.476
Submarines	18	8	10	.444
Ivory Knobs	15	5	10	.333
Spiders	18	5	13	.278
Held Pages	21	5	16	.238

### GAMES NEXT WEEK.

Tuesday Evening—Cement Specialists vs. Ivory Knobs, alleys 2 and 3; Held Pages vs. Submarines, alleys 1 and 2.

Thursday Evening—Corn Shuckers vs. Spiders, alleys 1 and 5.

Friday Evening—Clod Hoppers, alleys 2 and 3; Rexalls vs. Iron Sides, alleys 4 and 5.

Showing grit, gall and veritable avalanche of gab, these Cement Specialists, runners up in the Masonic Bowling League, gave the leaders, Wurstles, a 2 to 1 beating on alleys 2 and 3 at the Play House last night, thereby narrowing the gap between the two teams to one game, and incidentally giving the Cassie Chadwick heroes a chance for the pennant for the last half.

The Cement Specialists simply annihilated the Rexalls in the opening game and right there it looked as though Chief Wurstles had his men to three in a row.

But the Wurstles, spurred on by the thought of losing first place, redoubled their efforts in the last game and emerged victorious by a narrow margin of 69 pins—not so narrow as it seemed last night. In the first game the Rexalls went up in the air so far it was feared they would not return to earth to complete the contest. But while up in the ozone, Capt. Wurstler gave his men a heart to heart talk and they came down with blood in their eyes and ready to fight to the last ditch.

They lost the middle game by only 25 pins. This gave them plenty of courage, while reaction seemed to develop among the Specialists. Consequently the Wurstles went home with one scalp anyway and that was a whole lot better than losing three in a row.

The boss bowlers for the Cement Specialists were James Heger, Dr. Dan Lloyd and Dr. Frank Freestone Spencer. Yes, and Capt. Chad, too. George Freund was so determined that he put a little too much hook to his minerale and cut across the head pin too frequently. But the first at all times and was generally there in a pinch.

Walter Schuyler was the big noise for the Rexalls, he getting two fine games. But what is 139 when compared to William Hazelbeck's 187? The tall, athletic inclined clerk of the board of education, arrived late for the fray, but he jumped into the contest with both feet and went like a determined demon in the last game.

The Iron Sides took two out of three from the Giant Killers, due mainly to the fact that the Giants would curl up in the last frame and lose their comfortable lead. The games were close and exciting all the way and the players had a barrel of fun. All the players on these two teams are so modest that they really do not care to have their achievements exploited or commented upon. All but Hilly. Now, Hilly is lead off man for the Iron Sides, and he leads off all right, too. He is careful, accurate and brimful of confidence. He set a pretty good clip while his rooting was really one of the refreshing things of the evening. Moreover, he can never be faulted said that Mr. Moran does not give his team his best services. That does not necessarily mean that his scores are of huge proportions, but no one can ever accuse the good natured and hard working athlete with shirking. Willard had a bad start, due to too much hook. But thereafter he played a merry tattoo, on that king pin and got his in bunches. Gunfire started like a quartet here and then seemed to lose the range, although he came through when needed. Harry Engle did fully as well as he expected or as his team-mates hoped. He averaged close to 50 and that's going some for Harry. Captain Clam held up his end of the engagement. He finished brilliantly with the game and was over-joyed at the result of the game.

Dallas Lemoh had a nice evening, averaging up in the 60's. Edward Riskey was away off his stride, while Frank Baker, with that revamped minerale was a bear cat for fair. Ed Campbell did nicely and is showing improvement with each game. Charles Daehler had a million or less splits and that accounts for his poor showing. Captain Sheridan had a good night—his scores speak for themselves. The scores:

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## TRONE TO BE IN GAME

William Trone, right forward on the P. H. S. basketball team and who was absent from the lineup last night, has been spending the week with home folks at Chiroville. Tonight he will join the locals and will play in his regular position against Chillicothe. Coach Trout will also join the team tonight after a week's visit with relative Prof. Schilling is in charge of the team in Coach Trout's absence.

Colgate In New League

Umpire Guy Colgate, one of the State League umpires last season will handle an indicator in the Carolina Association this year.

Homers Beat Waco Team

The New York Giants beat Waco 3 to 2 Thursday. Conwell got his daily big and fielded perfectly. The Giants were held to four hits, but two were homers.



### SPRING LEAGUE

Standing

Centrals	W	L	Pct.
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Rexalls.....9 4 .690

Grays.....4 3 .571

Bigelow.....4 3 .444

Bear Cats.....3 6 .378

Trinity.....1 9 .100

Friday's Scores

Rexalls, 13; Bigelow, 8.

Trinity, 10; Bigelow, 6.

Bear Cats, 9; Trinity, 2.

Bigelow Drops Two

The Bigelows were defeated twice on Friday; the first game to the Trinity team who have been in the cellar all the season. The player most responsible for this was the Trinity's new guard, Von-

derember, who scored 6 of 10 points made by Trinity. Captain Marsh of the Trinity aggregation felt quite chummy over this victory

## P. H. S. Overwhelms Gallipolis

Gallipolis high school basketball losers lost to the P. H. S. quintet Friday, being swept completely off their feet.

When the final whistle blew the score was 47 to 14 in favor of the Red and Blue lads. Evans at right forward substituted for Trane of the local team. The ball was in P. H. S. territory most of the game and the visitors were compelled to play a defensive game. The game was featured by the splendid work of W. Thomas, captain of the Gallipolis team and the work of Evans and Wagner for the locals.

Several splendid shots which called for rounds of applause were made by Nutter, Baesman, Evans and Wagner, the latter throwing a one handed overhead shot that was a beauty.

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## JAPANESE ARE DENIED CITIZENSHIP

(BULLETIN)  
Honolulu, March 25.—American citizenship was denied to Tako Ozawa, a Japanese, in a test case here today. The court ruled that Japanese are Mongolians and that the word "white" does not include the Mongolian race.

## DESTROYER RAMMED; DAMAGED

(BULLETIN)  
Key West, Fla., March 25.—The destroyer Monaghan was rammed and badly damaged by the destroyer Roe today. The Monaghan was tied up at the government wharf with her stern projecting out of the dock when the Roe attempted to make a landing. The Monaghan was damaged about 40 feet from the stern and below the water line.

## TIGERS BEAT THE GIANTS

Dallas, Tex., March 25.—The Detroit Americans beat the New York Nationals 5 to 2 today. Boland, Cunningham and Stange for the Tigers and Palmeron, Schauer and Hariden for the Giants were the batteries.

## TO PROSECUTE STEEL FIRMS

Youngstown, March 25.—On recommendation of Prosecuting Attorney A. M. Henderson, Judge W. S. Anderson today assigned E. H. Moore, former Ohio insurance commissioner, to assist the state in the prosecution of the charges against R. H. Carey and the six steel companies indicated for alleged violation of the Valentine Anti-Trust law.

## AUTO RACE IS WON BY BURMAN

San Diego, Cal., March 25.—Bob Burman won the fifty mile Panama-California International Exposition cup race of fifty miles here today. The time was 57:30 4-5. The course was slightly over one mile.

THE OLD CHAMPION WHO HAS NEVER LOST A BATTLE



## SOLDIERS HURT AS AMERICAN TROOP TRAIN LEAVES TRACK

(BULLETIN)  
El Paso, Tex., March 25.—Word that two coaches, carrying American soldiers, had toppled from the track of the Mexican Northwest railway, injuring several of them, was brought here today by Bruce McKellar, and his wife, who came in on a belated train that left Pearson, Mexico, last Thursday. McKellar said a defective rail caused the accident. The train was said to be carrying American troops to Madera.

## CLAIM AMERICAN KILLED ON SHIP

(BULLETIN)  
Bellaire, O., March 25.—The scale committee for the Eastern Ohio miners in convention here failed to complete its work today and the convention was adjourned until Monday. Members of the committee expect to have the report completed by that time.

## MISS BALDWIN REPORTED DEAD

(BULLETIN)  
London, March 25.—The number of lives lost on the Sussex is given as fifty in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Dover. It was said many were drowned by the capsizing of an overcrowded life boat.

(BULLETIN)  
Dover, March 25.—Charles Crocker, an American, who was on the Sussex, said today that Miss Elizabeth Baldwin, an American resident of Paris, was killed by the explosion which partly wrecked the steamer.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Ambassador Page reported late today that of twenty-five Americans aboard the Sussex only two, Edward H. Huxley and Francis E. Drake, had been reported to him as saved.

Ambassador Sharp at Paris transmitted a report from the American consul at Dieppe, saying the Sussex was torpedoed and that sixty to eighty persons were wounded or killed by the explosion. The ambassador added that the ship had been towed to Boulogne and 250 persons landed.

Paris, March 25.—Forty passengers, according to the best information so far obtainable lost their lives on the cross-channel steamer Sussex. Most of them were French women. No confirmation could be obtained at the ministry of marine this afternoon that forty lives actually had been lost in the disaster, but that estimate was not considered unlikely because it was the women and children's saloon forward where the vessel was struck.

A single, narrow companion way led from this saloon. There were only five private cabins on the boat, four on the deck and one between decks. The public saloons were crowded. These cross channels steamers are always full because there are only three boats each week. The officers warned the passengers not to be alarmed but a number of persons, mostly women, are said to have jumped overboard. Some were drowned and others with life preservers were picked up after considerable delay, in a few cases as much as four hours later. Many of the passengers were taken off by a British torpedo boat which stood by the damaged passenger ship. The Sussex, notwithstanding the hole in her bow, was able to make port at Boulogne. About fifty passengers arrived here this afternoon. Many were bandaged. Two Americans are supposed to have been killed but nothing so far has been learned here as to their identity. One American at the station, would not give his name, said he had seen a torpedo coming towards the Sussex. He added: "There was no warning from the submarine. The Sussex after being struck sent up distress signals. In ten minutes ten British torpedo boats had responded to the signals and were steaming quickly to aid us."

## NAVAL DUEL A HOT ONE

London, March 25.—The engagement between the auxiliary German cruiser Greif and the British armed ship that stopped her, the Alcantara, both of which was a hot one, recalls the naval duels of the days before the iron-clads.

## ONE HIT GAME NAVY WINS

Annapolis, Md., March 25.—The first baseball game of the season for both the naval academy and University of Pennsylvania today resulted in a 2 to 0 victory for the navy. Blodgett allowed but one hit and struck out twelve men.

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## AMERICANS PERISHED, IT IS REPORTED

### Claim Ship Torpedoed

(BULLETIN)

London, March 25.—The Cross Channel steamer *Sussex*, which was seriously damaged near the French coast, was towed into Boulogne early this morning, according to a despatch to the Central News. Information received at Dover stated that it is now regarded as certain that some lives were lost on the vessel, probably by the explosion which caused the damage.

(BULLETIN)

London, March 25.—Miss Baldwin, daughter of a prominent American resident of Paris, was injured seriously on the *Sussex*. Miss Baldwin's father and mother were also aboard. All have been taken to Boulogne. In addition to other injuries, Miss Baldwin's leg was broken.

Miss Alice Ruiz, of Colorado, and Wilder G. Penfield, of Morton College, Oxford, are other Americans who were saved.

(BULLETIN)

London, March 25.—Edward Huxley, president of the United States Rubber Export Company, and Francis E. Drake, European manager of the company, are among the Americans rescued from the *Sussex*. They report that there was a heavy loss of life, including probably several Americans.

(BULLETIN)

London, March 25.—According to official information from the admiralty this morning, between 90 and 100 passengers of the *Sussex* have been landed at Dover and about 250 passengers and members of the crew in France.

(BULLETIN)

Paris, March 25.—Reports of the sinking of the *Sussex* obtained here today state she was torpedoed. The *Sussex* has arrived at Boulogne.

(BULLETIN)

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Consular reports to the state department today say the Dominion line steamer *Englishman* sunk near the British Isles, was torpedoed and that four Americans are missing. The *Englishman* was a horse ship. The missing Americans are Peter McDonald, of Boston, a horse foreman; George McDonald, of Lawrence, Mass., a trimmer; P. Buckley and M. A. Burke, addresses unknown.

### WEATHER

One of the best tipping stories con-

cerns an ancestor of Lord Durham, who always wore a rough coat made from the fleece of his own sheep. When a new doorknocker in parliament refused to admit him he sat quietly down on a doorstep to wait the arrival of some one who could vouch for him. When this happened the doorknocker became profuse in apology and then had the impudence to "hope your honor will give me something to remember you by again." Lambton looked him up and down and then caught him a mighty blow. "Aye, lad," said he as he passed in, "I don't think you'll forget old Lambton again." — London Standard

Ohio—Cloudy tonight and Sunday, probably thunder showers. Colder tonight in west portion. Colder Sunday.

The latest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

### WATCH FOR TIMES "FIGHT" EXTRA

Immediately following the fight in Madison Square Garden, New York City, between Jess Willard and Frank Moran for the heavyweight championship of the world tonight The Times will issue an EXTRA. It will contain all the news of the battle and the fight round by round.

## POWERFUL INFLUENCES TRYING TO FORCE THE U.S. TOWARD WAR WITH MEXICO

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Convinced that powerful influences are at work to force intervention in Mexico, through the spreading of alarming rumors, administration officials are considering what steps to be taken. Many believe that a well defined effort is being made by interests owning property in Northern Mexico to inflame the minds of the people in the United States and in Mexico to a point where war between the two countries would be inevitable. Following a thorough discussion of the subject at yesterday's cabinet meeting, Secretary Lansing prepared a formal statement which was awaited today. President Wilson is said to be determined to stop the circulation of the inflammatory rumors and to take legal steps, if necessary.

## AMERICANS REPORTED GOING TO MURDERED VILLNA

San Antonio, Texas, March 25.—The reported killing of three Americans near Gibson's ranch, fifteen miles west of Columbus, presumably by Mexican bandits, was received with deep concern at department headquarters today. Official advices on the report are awaited.

London, March 25.—Newspapers in Petrograd, according to a Reuter despatch from that city, publish a report that preparations are being made for the arrival of Emperor William in the near future at Villna, where he is to supervise the direction of important operations.

## CLAIM VILLA IS SURROUNDED

El Paso, Texas, March 25.—The reiterated claim that Francisco Villa was surrounded, made at Mexico City early today, in a message received there from General Luis Gutierrez, Carranza commander in chief, only served to make the situation in the field more puzzling from the view point of the border. According to the telegrams from General Bertani made public here by Consul Garcia, the American columns were co-operating with the Carranza forces and formed part of the forces drawn around the bandit chief.

General Gutierrez made no reference to General Pershing's troops. The most curious feature of the whole situation is the question why General Pershing made no reports on the battles said to have been fought, and it remains unsolved.

While the story of the surrounding of Villa and his followers might be dismissed as premature, it is known that the columns have invaded the territory where Villa hands are operating and word is eagerly awaited from General Pershing of the first clash between the bandits and troops. The veil of mystery which has dropped over the operations are around Naniquipa was revealed only by the insistence of the report that General Luis Herrera had turned his arms against the defunct government. The latest news to be brought here from Chihuahua came with the arrival of Charles R. Yeats, an American mining man, who arrived from Chihuahua City on an early train. Yeats said Herrera was not in the Mexican state capital when he left and the city appeared to be in the dark as to his whereabouts.

Yeats said there was grave unrest in Chihuahua, but there had been no actual outbreaks. As far as El Paso is concerned it seems about equally divided between events in the interior of Mexico and the wild alarms over the border situation which seem to die away each morning only to revive to renewed life and vigor with every nightfall. These alarms were given impetus last night when it was learned that two companies of the Seventh infantry had reported to the police in full marching order. After having been kept at the police station for a short time they were sent to the court house where they passed the night.

Neither civil nor military authorities would give any explanation of these maneuvers and it was impossible to learn if there was any reason to fear an outbreak either here or in Juarez. The movement that was started yesterday by federal officials to put a stop to reports being sent from here regarding local conditions gathered force today when the city council took up consideration of an ordinance to fine any person or corporations who sends out untrue reports calculated to injure the city.

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## 13,000 PEOPLE WILL SEE FIGHT TONIGHT; PRINCIPALS READY

New York, March 25.—Thirteen thousand spectators will crowd tonight to Madison Square Garden to see Frank Moran, of Pittsburgh, try to wrest the world's heavyweight championship from Jess Willard, of Kansas. Although the bout is not announced for the title and no decision by the referee is possible under the boxing laws, Moran might win the championship either by a knock out, a foul by Willard or Willard's failure to go the full length of the bout.

The fight is the most important athletic encounter which has taken place since Willard won the title last April and is the first Willard has fought since that historic battle. No matter which way the battle goes, Willard will receive \$47,500 and Moran \$23,750.

Moran today appeared as confident as ever that he will be able to land the blow that will give him the title by a knockout. He predicted that he "would get over the finishing punch" in the seventh or eighth round.

Willard is equally certain of clinching his grip on the championship. He declared that if Moran fights the aggressive battle, which the Pittsburgher is said to have planned, he would end the bout with the knockout. No matter what Moran's tactics, Willard expressed confidence of victory.

The big bout is to start at 9:30 o'clock if the program is carried out. Several preliminary bouts of other boxers will precede it. A notable feature of the fight will be the presence of from 1,000 to 2,000 women in the audience to see the bout.

## TO SPEED UP LEGISLATION

Washington, March 25.—Steps to speed up congressional action on the administration legislative program so that adjournment may be had early in June were being taken today in accordance with a party caucus decision last night. President Wilson has urged an adjournment before the national political conventions. The plan, as outlined, calls for earlier daily sessions of the house and night session whenever necessary. The program as recommended by the president and presented to the caucus by Speaker Clark calls for the enactment of the following: Appropriation bills for national preparedness; revenue bills with anti-dumping provisions; a tariff commission; shipping and rural credits legislation; the Philippine and Porto Rican bills; conservation; Mississippi river relief measures and a corrupt practice bill.

## LITERACY TEST ATTACKED

Washington, March 25.—The house today continued consideration of the Burnett immigration bill with the literacy test and Asiatic exclusion provision again under discussion.

The literacy test was the target of attack throughout yesterday, although they earnestly desired former Speaker Cannon being one

of those to voice strong opposition to it. The Asiatic exclusion provision was warmly supported in a speech by Representative Hays of California, who declared that the people of his state were not prejudiced against the Japanese, although they earnestly desired

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## GERMAN RAIDER SUNK

(BULLETIN)

London, March 25.—A German raider has been sunk in the North Sea. Five German officers and 15 men out of a total of 300 were captured. The British lost 74 men. The British armed merchantman *Alcantara*, which sunk the German raider, the *Greif*, was herself sunk.

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## THE WAVERLY CONSOLIDATION

We are pleased at the newspaper consolidation that has taken place in Pike county, because we believe it a mighty good thing for the county in general. There is nothing so destructive to good government and good citizenship as a constant and vicious newspaper fight. Then too, the active participants in the battle were all friends of ours, even though one of them did occasionally take a rap at us on the side. But we have always liked Dr. Nye and we have also liked his opponent, Editor Johnson, and we always regretted that they could not compose their differences and get together on the basis of giving the people of Pike county a good, substantial newspaper. But it was not to be, and as a result of the deal closed both retire from the newspaper business in Pike county, and Editor Johnson plans to engage elsewhere in the profession.

Mr. Johnson is a man of great ability and his paper was always interesting and entertaining. He had a peculiarly forceful style of writing, and an original view of many public questions. He was not a man given to exercising policy in the conduct of his paper he said what he thought, regardless of consequences. Oftentimes we thought that he did so to his own hurt, and once or twice we told him so, but to no avail. We admired him for his courage, but thought and still think that more would have been accomplished by the exercise of a little diplomacy. Now that it is all over, we extend our good wishes to Mr. Johnson and trust that his future will be cast along happy and prosperous lines.

## JACKSON SUN ON BANQUET

The Jackson Sun, stand pat organ of the Republicans in Jackson, refuses to be at peace with the world and itself, even though there was a recent "get together" feed. In fact this feed is the cause of all the troubles of the Sun, and it alludes to the get-together as a sort of Ford peace expedition, with just as effective results. Here is the Sun view of the situation as told editorially in its issue of Friday:

"We've been 'a thinkin' and hearin'" of the wonderful spirit of harmony that prevailed in that so-called "get-together meetin'" last week. In fact we've almost come to the conclusion such a thing as making harmony in the ranks never entered the minds of those who were responsible for it. Our reasons are: First there are thirty-four Republican central committeemen from the various wards and precincts of Jackson county elected by the Republican voters. They also appoint an executive committee. These two committees are elected by the Republican voters for the purpose of promoting the interests of the party in the county and so far as we have been able to learn they have tried to do so. But no! These committees who represent the Republican voters were not consulted but were ignored concerning this banquet. In the first place if those who were behind the banquet wanted to "get-together," why didn't they co-operate with the county committee? Under what authority were the various banquet committees appointed? Moreover those who came to the banquet, from a distance including several of the speakers, expressed great surprise and were wont to keep "hands off" when they learned that it was not being held under the auspices of the duly elected representatives of the Republican party in the county. Do these things point to harmony or "getting together"?

"But, was there a real need for the banquet? In 1914 the Republican central and executive committees of Jackson county extended a hearty welcome, by a resolution inviting the Progressives, to return to the party. This resolution was given wide publicity throughout the county and over fifty per cent of the Progressives did return. Our readers will remember that in the report of the banquet we quoted a speaker as giving its object. But now coming down to brass tacks, was it really a "get-together" banquet or a banquet for the purpose of boosting selfish interests? Might it not be well compared with Ford's peace party?

"The anticipated results of selfish promoters of the banquet and "get-together" meeting were absolutely destroyed by a submerging of a recent unpopular, and undesired appointment in this county."

One of the exclusively feminine recreations which has come to our attention lately is the daily practice of reading the list of marriage licenses in the paper and noting with interest the ones where the girl is older than the man.—Ohio State Journal.

## NEAR THE END OF HIS TRAIL



## OUR FUTURE ASSURED

We make haste to assure our friends that they need give themselves no concern as to our future, for a most persistent, earnest and determined missionary who has come here to save all sinners in this benighted town has taken charge of our spiritual future and insists that he is going to call upon us every day and turn us inside out to the great and lasting benefit of our hardened and unspiritual soul. This excellent person became convinced that we were missionary fodder when we refused firmly but gently to become interested in the campaign, even to the extent of a small subscription or of placing one of the banners in our office window. We argued that our own people were striving through a dozen different organizations to accomplish what he had set out to do single handed, and that if we had any support to give, we would hand it over to those whom we know, with all due regard to the honesty of purpose of all strangers. The good missionary, with that true spirit of meekness and evangelization one would expect, declared we were just the sort of argus eyed agent of the devil that needed missionary work.

And so the world moves on. And we will move with it in our own peculiar way, worrying not at all as to what may come since we have a special guardian angel of a missionary to guide our wandering footsteps.

It is too bad that that young fellow who boasted that he made it a practice to carry a revolver and who shot down a young girl during a smart-alecky shooting scene, should have escaped punishment in the probate court because he was over the age limit prescribed for juveniles. He should not be allowed to escape punishment, however. Officials will be derelict in their duty if they do not cause the arrest and punishment of this young man in one of the other courts. It is time to break up the gun carrying habit in Scioto county. And the way to do it is to do as Judge Thomas is doing, soak every man who is caught.

Eat an onion and go to bed, says a health sharp. The trouble is that most of 'em eat an onion and then go to the theatre, says the Detroit Free Press. Yep, that's us. We did it the other night and our ears are burning yet over the conversation for our benefit that volleyed and thundered to the rear of us, to the right of us and to the front of us.

We are glad to see that council decided to accept our suggestion in regard to declining to increase the interest on the reservoir bond issue. It seemed to us a most unbusinesslike procedure, and that was the reason we suggested that council should look into the matter thoroughly before taking any action.

It would be just as well to have a cupful of salt beside you whenever you sit down to read the Mexican war news.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.  
O-O-MEINTYRE.

New York, March 25.—Charles M. Russell, the cowboy artist, is in Gotham on his way to his ranch and studio near Great Falls, Montana, where he will spend a year completing a number of canvases for picture connoisseurs of London, where he has been for some time.

He says he likes London, but he cannot get used to their ways. Tea and muffins are not his kind of food, and he browsed all over London trying to find flap-jacks and country sausage.

"It isn't eaten, you know," is what he told him the Sioux and the Flatheads by reasons of his long intimacy, has never abandoned the high-heeled riding boots, the snash or "cinch" which he prefers to suspenders, or the devil-may-care sonbrero of the cattle range.

And although he has tried to overcome it, he has never gotten over the old Indian habit of peering through the windows of a house before entering. He "beds down" at the Majestic nowadays, but he peeks in all the windows before he tackles the lobby.

Russell has abandoned his six-shooter and his dink. He is wealthy now and his wife has all the plumb, polish and initiative of a society leader, but she just can't get her Paladin of the Plains to shine in parlor conversation.

"The only thing I've got on the city fellows is the Indian sign," said Russell. He is proficient in six tribal languages.

The interest in the horse has not waned, that levi is in no danger of becoming an extinct species like the dodo or the mammoth or Salzer's American party, is proved by the interest taken in the midwinter sale at Madison Square Garden last week.

As reported, the general average price paid for a total of 270 head was \$342, or \$56 more than the general average at the same sale last year. Only remotely can this great demand and higher price be traced to the European war.

Thoroughbreds of the kind placed under the hammer at this sale are not used in war. The automobile is all very well in its way, and it burns up distance, as no horse can, but nobody could pal with an automobile as so many hundreds of persons pal with horses.

Every now and then you hear of something which really gives you an idea of how big New York really is. For instance, the Schochet Union—poultry killers licensed under Jewish religious laws—have gone on strike. They want one cent a chicken for killing. The poultry dealers have refused their demands, offering statistics to show that at such a price per chicken the union would receive two thousand dollars a week.

A flapper from a Broadway chorus, dolled up like a Worth model, came tripping out of a theatrical boarding house in the Forties the other afternoon. As she passed a group of sidewalk comedians one remarked that she was in the parlance of his set "some squab."

His kindly comment reached the ear of the flapper. She marched into a drug store and made a purchase and then returned to where the group was standing.

Handing a package neatly tied up to one, she remarked naively: "Here this will help to put you fellows out of your misery."

When the package was opened it contained a perfectly good tin-can of insect exterminator powder.

In the smoking room of the Hotel Astor the other afternoon there was a group of five men who had lived all their lives in New York state and never been in the city before.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Mahele M. Martin, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that Daniel L. Martin has filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, his certain petition against her, praying for divorce upon the grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. Said cause is numbered 14918 upon said Court Docket and will be for hearing on and after six weeks from the time of the first publication hereof.

DANIEL L. MARTIN, Plaintiff.  
M. B. GILLMAN, Attorney.

## REDEMPTION OF BONDS

Redemption of Portsmouth Steel Company First Mortgage Bonds. Notice is hereby given that the entire issue of Bonds, numbered one to six hundred inclusive, of the Portsmouth Steel Company, amounting to \$200,000.00 (not their par value) secured by a Mortgage of the property of said company, dated April 1, 1905, and duly recorded in the office of the recorder of the County of Scioto, the State of Ohio, has been drawn for redemption and all of said bonds are hereby called for redemption on the first day of April, A. D. 1916.

The owners or holders of the said bonds are requested to present them on said date at the City Bank of Wheeling, 1300 Market Street, Wheeling, W. Va., at which time they will be paid in full, with the accrued interest and redeemed according to the provisions of said Mortgage of 1905.

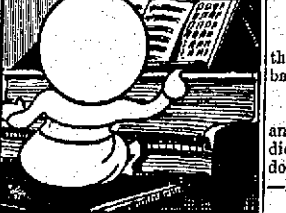
If the owner or holder of any of the said bonds shall fail to present the same for redemption, the said bonds will cease to bear interest, according to the provisions of said Mortgage of 1905.

By Alex. Glass, President.

PORTSMOUTH STEEL COMPANY.

Attest: G. V. Hooking, Secretary. Mch. 14-1916

GOOPS  
By GERRIT BURGESS



## Florence Freeze

What awful noise  
Florence Freeze  
Makes, when she pounds  
piano keys!  
She cannot play  
a note, but still  
Her discords worry  
us, until  
She's sent to bed  
for acting so;  
She is a Goop;  
You aren't, I know!

## Don't Be A Goop!



## Doc Koko's COLUMN

Abnegation  
Some day when you shall have grown up tall,  
And the cottony cat and the bounding ball  
Have been forgotten and pushed aside,  
And you look far with your eyes grown wide  
With understanding; and you dream dreams  
Of enchanted castles, and sunset gleams  
On sunward windows, where shall I be?  
What will the dreams that you dream bring me!

When you no longer fall down, and cry,  
Because of a step which is made too high,  
And my arms reach you and hold you tight  
And I whisper to you that you're all right,  
And kiss your bruises and make them well,  
And mention a story I wish to tell—  
When you no longer are young and wee,  
Then what, think you, will life mean to me?

Why, life will mean that I love you yet;  
And I'll love these loves which I'll never forget;  
And when you pass from the years of play  
I'll still walk with you, and all the way;  
I will tell you things that you ought to know;  
And I'll stand by you, and I'll love you so  
That when you're happy I shall be dumb,  
And when you need me I'll hear and come.

—Houston Post

Animated Holes  
It is the unanimous opinion of old timers that the entire damage done in the lower valley can be laid to gopher holes in the levee which have been allowed to mirror through without molestation for the last six months.—The Gladsden (Ariz.) Clarion.

Alack!  
The days will soon  
Be here, alas!  
When we must  
And out the grass.

Looks Like a Million.  
We are told a baby is worth \$30, while a grown man is worth \$4,000 in the community. Will somebody put a price on the short-skirted, wish-bone waisted, powder-puffed, white-spatted, carmine-lipped, chin-chin collared young woman in the biscuit hat with the sassy stickup on it?—Indiana Times.

Verily  
Twilt not be long  
Till you and I  
Must rise and swat  
The hungry fly.

Not Baby's Color  
"I was rather surprised when the doctor told me not to give baby any blue milk."  
"Why?"  
"Of course baby is a brunette, and blue is not her color. But I didn't suppose that musty old doctor knew about such things."  
—Kansas City Journal.

Too Much Mustard  
Since we are closing our work in Newton, we want to publicly express our thanks for all the many kindnesses extended to us by the good people of this church and city. It is with regret that we leave. Our reason for leaving is because we are asking the district court to change our name from Mustard to Dismore, and we feel that it would be a matter of continual confusion and inconvenience for us to remain here with the two names, for as long as we would stay here we would have the two names. Consequently we want to go into a new field with the new name, PAUL F. and ANAH MUSTARD.—The United Presbyterian.

Soon for coin.  
We'll have to dig  
To pay for ma's  
New Easter rig.

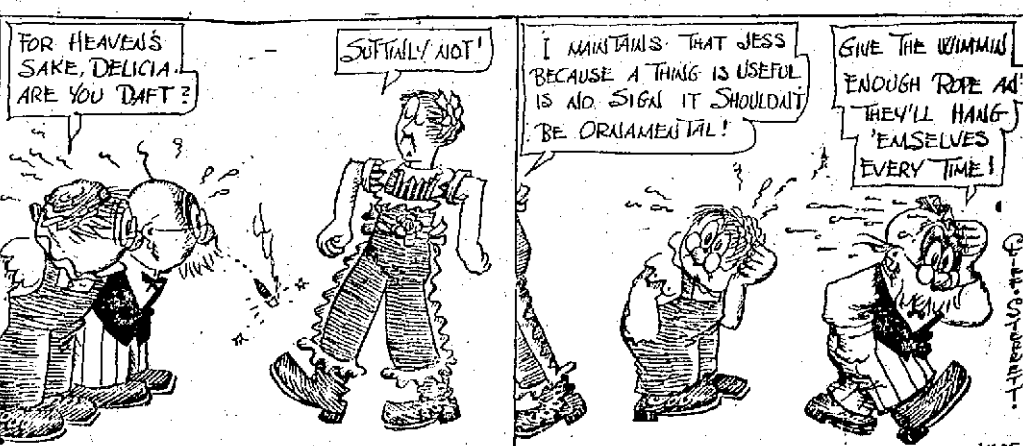
Poetry In Boston Schools  
Several of them showed in an examination on poetry the curious errors or the curious sense of humor that examinations bring out. "My country, 'ceases thee, Arthur of liberty," wasn't this due to a misguiding feeling for burlesque rather than to ignorance. And what shall we think of the little girl who "quoted" the 23d Psalm thus:

Surely the good Mrs. Murphy will follow me all the days of my life.  
What strangeness, wonders, simplicity and arts are in a child.  
—New York Times.

## POLLY AND HER PALS



## DELICIA IS A REAL FASHION PLATE





# DELLA EVANS IS ARRESTED AGAIN WITH LOU D. SMITH

Della Evans, the Portsmouth girl, who recently entered upon a life of crime here, but who following a police raid, vacated the house, also had for a short time operated at Fifth and Boundary, is again in the limelight, having again been arrested in company with her lover, Lou Smith, a furniture dealer and married man, at Ironton, Friday night. The story of the arrest is told by the Ironton Ironman as follows:

A bit of sensation was furnished last night with the arrest of Della Evans, of Portsmouth, and Lou D. Smith, local merchant, on a charge of disorderly conduct. Their affairs have figured in police court for some time, both in Ironton and Portsmouth, but not lately, and their arrest Friday night was sufficient to cause a large crowd to gather at the mayor's office when the couple arrived. They were released on bond of \$200 each for their appearance in police court this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The arrest was made by Patrolmen Decker and McKee and the couple were taken in charge while Mr. Smith was in the Smith furniture store, and Miss Evans was seated in the Smith touring car. John Cockerel, colored chauffeur, was present when the arrest was made. He drove the officers and their prisoners to the police station and after a number of preliminaries Mayor Hannan called a night court and after the defendants had entered pleas of not guilty they were arranged for bond in the sum of \$200 each.

Smith claims that he is being persecuted and that he has given Miss Evans employment as book-keeper and stenographer at his store, she being employed in that capacity since last Wednesday. Smith says that he was "within the law" in his actions, of last night, as he was merely returning with his chauffeur and Miss Evans to the store in order to finish up some work they had not completed on the books, when they were placed under arrest. He states that he has retained an attorney and will fight the case.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 121f

## Met, Then Held Dance

Nine applications for membership were received at the weekly meeting of Portsmouth Court, Tribe of Ben Hur, Friday night. Following the meeting the members enjoyed themselves dancing for a few hours, the Journey Trio furnishing the music. A class initiation will be held next Friday night.

# OIL COMPANY MAPPING PLANS FOR SEASON OF REAL ACTIVITY

That Scioto county will be the scene of much activity in the development of oil and gas wells this spring and summer is practically an assured fact, according to several who are interested in the proposed work.

J. P. Grove, surviving partner of Grove Brothers, owners of several thousand acres of oil and gas leases in the vicinity of the boulevard, has assigned five eighths interest in his holdings to D. K. Johnson and others of Pennsylvania so that the lands might be developed immediately.

In an assignment of a lease, recently recorded at the court house, it is stated that the lease was given to Mr. Johnson and others for the purpose of immediate opening of the fields. The lease further states that the Grove brothers had drilled ten or more wells which showed symptoms of becoming valuable, and that four of these had been piped and cased.

The Johnson brothers were in the city recently gathering data with a view of beginning operations this spring.

George Brasher, special representative of the Ohio Fuel company, Columbus, who has been in the city several weeks preparing a complete record of the lands upon which his concern holds oil and gas leases, announced Friday that his concern would probably start active operations in Scioto county in the near future.

He also stated that pipe lines had been extended into Jackson and Lawrence counties and that it was the intention of his company to bring these lines into Scioto county.

## AUTO RACE TODAY

San Diego, Cal., March 25.—Barney Oldfield, Teddy Tetzlaff, Clifford Durant and Bob Burman are the entrants today in a fifty-mile contest for the Panama California International Exposition cup, staged within the fair grounds.

## Jackson Committee Is Behind Haynes

Former Mayor Adam Frick has received a letter from W. E. Pike, treasurer of the democratic county committee of Jackson county, stating the committee has gotten behind the candidacy of Hon. Will P. Haynes, of that county for state senator, and soliciting support for him in this county, at the primary. Mr. Pike says that neither Adams nor Pike will have a candidate and it is

hoped that Mr. Haynes will receive the nomination without opposition. Replying Mr. Frick stated that there had been no conferences in this county in reference to possible candidacies for any office and until that time he did not feel at liberty to express himself, although he knew Mr. Haynes and entertained a high opinion of him personally.

## Local Boy Ready For Active Service

Roscoe Davis, a Portsmouth young man, who joined the United States regular army three months ago and was assigned to the southwestern department, has not as yet experienced any active service in Mexico.

A letter from the young man received by his parents Friday, showed that he was still at San Antonio, Texas. He writes that

everything is in bloom there, the temperature 104 in the shade and that he is well pleased with his surroundings. He also tells of encountering Indians and "greasers" wherever one turns.

The soldier boy is a son of George F. Davis, of No. 1531 Summit street, who is employed as a watchman at the Whitaker-Gleason Company's plant.

## J. H. Appel Injured In Fall From Auto

J. H. Appel, of the firm of Brant & Appel, of Lucasville, had a piece of bad luck, and then good fortune smiled on him two hours later.

When Mr. Appel attempted to jump out of Clyde Brant's new machine as they were motoring to the city Friday night, he misjudged the speed of the car and was thrown to the road and painfully injured about

the head and shoulders. The accident took place near the underground crossing, just east of Valley Chapel, on the Scioto Trail.

Mr. Appel, who had a good suit of clothes ruined, lost his glasses, but returning to the scene of the accident two hours after it occurred, he found the glasses in the middle of the road. They were not damaged.

## "Robbers" Proved To Be Little Boys

A police squad with drawn revolvers swooped down upon and surrounded the former Blodo building at No. 525 Sixth street, Saturday morning, in response to hurry calls that robbers were inside.

The news spread like wild-fire and a large crowd gathered. Officer Johnson guarded the side, or alley door, while Officer Shonkwiler stationed himself in front and Officer Osborn in the rear. After vainly waiting for the robbers to come out, Osborn entered the building through an open alley window. Suddenly Johnson saw two heads pop out of a second story window. Much to his relief the supposed desperadoes proved to be boys, and Johnson

breathed easier. The boys succeeded in dodging past Osborn and broke for the side alley door, where Johnson grabbed them, amid the pandits of the new-roaring onlookers. They proved to be George Friend and "Red" Kirsch, ages 7 and 9 years, respectively, both of Fourth street. They claimed they simply went into the building to take some old papers. It was learned from residents of the neighborhood that the boys had also been in the building the day before. Because of their tender ages, the youngsters were delivered over to their parents with a warning. The same boys were recently caught stealing watches at The Marting Bros. & Company's dry goods store.

## State Secretary Is Here Saturday

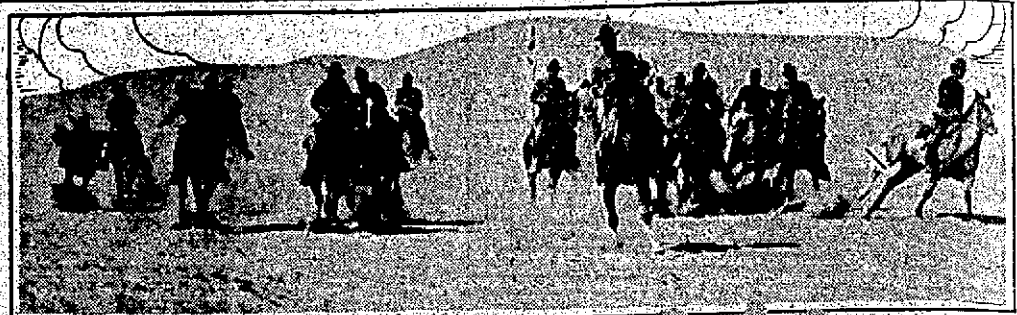
Rev. Stanley B. Vandersaai, state secretary of Ohio Christian Endeavors will arrive in the city Saturday evening and will be the guest of Rev. B. B. Cartwright. Sunday morning he will make a short talk at the morning services at Central Presbyterian church. Sunday evening from 5:45 to 6:45 he will give a special talk to all Christian Endeavors of the city at a joint meeting to be held at Central Presbyterian church.

File Motion. A motion to strike certain portions of an answer in the case of Jennie Hancock against the Wilhelmette Realty Company, suit for damages alleged sustained when the plaintiff fell down the stairs at the Wilhelmette hall, was filed in common pleas court yesterday by Attorneys Baunton and Bannon, representing the plaintiff.

Highest standard materials used by Brehmer, the Painter, 11f

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

## AMERICAN TROOPS IN FINE FETTER TO HUNT DOWN THE BANDIT VILLA



Some of preparation at Fort Bliss, Texas, just before invasion of Mexico. Top, practice charge of M. U. S. machine gun cavalry troop. Bottom, members of same troop sighting one of the guns.

Never in the history of the country has the regular army been called upon in time of peace to practice the war game as extensively as on the Mexican border during the past few years. The rank and file of the various branches of the army have been taught many new and practical lessons in the chaparral-covered country. In many instances they have endured hardships that probably will not be met with to any greater degree in the actual campaign.

A protective force of more than 12,000 men has been scattered along the international line. Conditions have been unusually favorable for testing certain new theories—the ones which could not have been put into actual practice had the military leader been confined to American duty.



## COMMITTEE MAY ASK FOR K. K. SUGGESTIONS

Do you believe you are capable of mapping out plans for a Korn Karnival along new lines this year?

Have you any clever ideas along this line up your sleeve?

If you have prepare to shake them out. It was learned Friday that directors of the Retail Merchants Association at their next regular monthly meeting would possibly consider a proposition to give the person making the best all round suggestion for new features for the Korn Karnival a handsome prize of some sort for his or her ingenuity.

"We have been discussing this matter informally and may take action on it at our next meeting," J. Arthur Bode, one of the live wires of the Korn Karnival stated Thursday.

"We feel that to maintain the intense interest in our yearly Korn Karnivals we must add new features each year to this big affair."

## Col. Allsman Visits "Boys"

Col. Alex Allsman, who has fully recovered from his recent illness, visited his former place of employment, the Tracy Shoe company's store Friday for a chat with the "boys."

## M. T. PORTER EXECUTOR

Marion T. Porter was appointed executor of the estate of his late wife, Lena Porter Friday afternoon in probate court by Judge Thomas C. Beatty. He furnished a \$1,000 bond. The estate is valued at \$11,500, of which \$500 is listed as personal and \$11,000 as real property.

## Steel In His Eye

Jacob Prio, stone cutter, McDermott was painfully injured Friday afternoon when a splinter of steel from a stone chisel struck him in the right eye. Mr. Prio came to Portsmouth and the piece of steel was removed by Dr. W. A. Braunlin.

## McDermott Entertainment

The McDermott Methodist church held an entertainment at the church Friday evening which was attended by about two hundred people. Home talent gave a small playette which was enjoyed by all.

Every day that THE TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD 34g.

## FRED SMITH MISSING; MAY BE IN VILLA HUNT

Fred "Red Snapper" Smith, a cigarmaker, well known in police circles, has taken French leave from Portsmouth, skipping out leader.

without bidding his old associates good-bye. Friends believe he is headed for Texas to join the chase for Villa, the Mexican bandit.

## PUMPING MACHINERY TO BE TESTED TUESDAY

Tuesday of next week has been agreed upon for the time of making a duty test of the pumping machinery of the new water works.

The city all along has insisted upon such a test being made before accepting the machinery, the specifications also providing for a test.

Should the test run prove satisfactory it will probably result in a final settlement being made with the John H. McGowan Company of Cincinnati, which firm

constructed and installed the machinery.

George P. Shute, the chief hydraulic and sanitary engineer, will welcome an early settlement with the McGowan Company, for until such is done, the city's hands are practically tied in making any desired alterations or improvements on the equipment. Any work the city might do before the division is accepted and paid for would be regarded as an interference with the McGowan contract.

## BRITISH TAKE GERMANS FROM U. S. SHIP



Germans being taken from American ship China by British.

Great indignation has been expressed in Germany because of the act of the British auxiliary cruiser Laurotic in taking twenty-eight Germans of the American liner China, off the coast of China, on February 18. The Germans are now held as prisoners. It is said the removal of the passengers was a violation of international law.

## The Movies

"The House of Fear," at the Exhibit Tonight

Another Gold Rooster feature in five parts entitled "The House of Fear" featuring Arnold Daly supported by Jeanne Bagels and Sheldon Lewis is to be seen at the Exhibit today.

Ashton Kirk is learned in the lore of ancient tablets and forgotten books. There is a thrill in matching his intelligence against the craft of the criminal. He is interested in the mystery of "The House of Fear."

In "Cramp's" household lives Grace, his sister; Miss Hohenlo, his aunt; and Kretz, his servant. Kirk learns through his agent in Mexico that Cramp's father was an expert engraver in Mexico years before. It takes Ashton Kirk to resolve the queer markings on the string of a package sent to Miss Hohenlo, into the message "tonight." That night Kirk and his aides wait in the cellar, as the unsuspecting Mrs. Hohenlo lets in her confederates. There is a big scene in which Alv and his men are overpowered, and it is learned that Miss Hohenlo is Alv's wife.

"From Jungle to Civilization" is a screaming monkey comedy, better than Charlie Chaplin.

"Misleading Lady" With Henry B. Walthall and Edna Mayo. Comes To Lyric Monday

We are savages under the skin. Scratch the veneer of civilization and you bare the naked, savage soul of man.

This is the theme of "The Misleading Lady," the story of primitive passions; of cave man methods introduced into modern society. A girl, blinded by ambition for the stage, leads a man to lay his heart at her feet—to prove her dramatic ability.

She succeeds. Friends laugh at the joke.

The victim is stung to the quick. It is not the man to brook a jest as cruel and heartless.

His has been the large, free life of the open—life lived in the raw. He kidnaps the girl, takes her to a mountain lodge, chains her to the floor.

He dominates over her, browbeats her.

She hates him, but is awed by his overpowering mastery. His reckless daring, his brute force, win her admiration.

Pride will not let her yield.

One day, goaded by his deliberate taunts, she tells him with a blow. The woman instinct is aroused. The mothering love for the helpless comes to play.

The man child is hers to care for. And a great love is born. Henry B. Walthall is the "cave man."

Edna Mayo is the society woman of primal instincts.

## G. A. R. Meeting

One of the best attended sessions of the year was held by Bailey Post G. A. R. Friday evening. The soldiers widows pension bill was heartily endorsed and the adjutant was instructed to notify the state senators and congressmen of the local campaign. After the transaction of business the members enjoyed a interesting camp fire talks given by Dr. P. J. Kline, F. M. White, Mr. Temple, J. J. Davidson and Captain W. Williams.

## FRESH MILK FOR BOYS IN THE TRENCHES



Women pouring fresh milk into cans for transportation to French lines.

This work is performed in the farmyard quite near the milkingsheds by women. In order to strain off any foreign substances the milk is poured from the pails through a straining-cloth. Afterwards the cans are sealed and sent up to the front for distribution to the troops in billets and in the trenches. The work of filling the cans is carried out under the supervision of the army authorities.